WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh westerly winds, generally fair and cool.

Vancouver and vicinity—Westerly winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

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Western Pioneers Pay Tributes as Funeral Speeds Towards East

At Every Station Along the Route Crowds Bare Heads in Memory of Late President—Tenderly Keep Flowers Fresh in Death Chamber—Military Guard Is Maintained

MRS. HARDING BEARING UP BRAVELY UNDER HER SORROW

ON BOARD HARDING FUNERAL TRAIN AT ELKO, Nevada, Aug. 4.—The pioneers of the West today paid their respects to the memory of Warren G. Harding. As the funeral train bearing the body of the late President crossed the broad state of Nevada, hurrying on to Washington, men, women and children stood by the railroad side with heads uncovered, hearts aching and often with misty eyes.

President Harding had had the pioneers much in mind during his ill-destined trip. He had visited their settlements in Southern Utah; he had celebrated their achievements in Meacham, Oregon, and he had visited what he liked to call "the nation's last frontier" in Alaska.

Bring Flowers

Today was the pioneer's opportunity to show appreciation and love for the dead leader, and they did. Not alone did these pioneers stand silent and uncovered, but they placed bouquets and wreaths aboard the train in order that there might always fresh blossoms in the death chamber of the last car.

The hearts of these sun-bronzed men, women and children not only ached because of the death of their chief, but they beat in sympathy for Mrs. Harding. It could be said that no living woman is more popular in the West than Florence Harding, and the heart of the West went out to her in her bereavement. Throughout the day she continued to bear up bravely under her great sorrow.

Silence Prevails

The funeral train is in every sense all that the name implies. It is silent, deadly so. The atmosphere of happiness and comradeship that filled its coaches on the trip west is gone. Only the newspapermen are astir, and the typewriters clicking news of the train break the complete silence prevailing. Every two hours a detail of four men, representing the army, navy and marine corps, pass through the coaches from their car ahead to relieve as many of their comrades on the death watch in the car where the coffin rests. The curtains there were raised high at the windows.

Touching Tribute

Never was there a higher tribute paid to any nation's dead than was given by these men, women and children of the states traversed today, who collected along the railroad route from each desert settlement, ranch house, town and city nearby.

Railway officials in charge of the train, kept continuously at their posts of duty, carrying out orders they had been given at Mrs. Harding's request, the same sort that President Harding had suggested to them during the westward journey across the country. These orders were that the engineer run slowly whenever people might be seen ahead, waiting to pay their tribute. The picture which passed before the eyes of those waiting was that of a slow-moving train, the last coach of which revealed a bier and its guards, the latter standing at "parade rest" with eyes cast down, focused on the coffin about which they stood. Floral pieces of great beauty, banked against the walls of the chamber, served as a background for the picture of the men on guard and their charge as the train moved on to gather speed again as it passed into the open country, devoid for miles, in some places, of any sign of habitation or life.

Memorial Service At Cathedral for Late President

IN memory of the late Warren G. Harding, President of the United States, a memorial service will be conducted at 11 o'clock this morning in Christ Church Cathedral. The Very Rev. C. S. Quainton, Dean of Columbia, will conduct the service, which will be followed by a choral communion service and sermon.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mr. R. B. Mosher, United States consul in Victoria, have signified their intention to be present.

DISTINGUISHED ARMY OFFICER IS VISITOR

Colonel G. Arthur French, Son of Founder of Royal Northwest Mounted Police, in Victoria

"Just here for a holiday," said Colonel Arthur French, C.M.G., of Wexford, Ireland, who arrived in the city yesterday and is now a guest at the Empress Hotel. Colonel French is making his first visit to Victoria in twenty years and sees many changes. The Empress Hotel was not built when he left, nor was the present fine quartere of the Union Club and other modern buildings on Government and Douglas Streets. When he left the Union Club was quartered in the building now used by the Veterans of France

Colonel French, who was born in Kingston, Ontario, and was educated at St. John's College, Winnipeg, is a son of the late Major-General Sir George French, founder of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, or as the celebrated force is now called, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. His career in the Imperial Army has been a distinguished one and he saw much service in the late war. He was in command of troops in Wexford County during the Irish rebellion of 1916, and accepted the surrender of the rebels at Enniscorthy on May 1, of that year, without recourse to arms.

Renews Old Friendships

He crossed the Atlantic about the middle of June and on his trip across the continent has stopped off at various places to renew acquaintance with old friends, including those at Kingston, Ontario. The late Sir George French founded the Royal Canadian Artillery Corps there. Leaving Eastern Ontario, he made the trip up the Great Lakes by steamer to Fort William. At Winnipeg, he broke his journey with a brief visit, and stopped off again at Calgary and Vancouver. At the latter city he stayed nearly two weeks and was present at the reception tendered the late President Harding, of the United States.

In Vancouver he met Rev. Dr. R. G. Macbeth, whose book, "Policing the Plains," he had read when it was first published in London. He also visited the Vancouver headquarters of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, with Colonel Wroughton, officer commanding British Columbia detachments. He was very pleased, he said, to see the men of the famous organization and to learn that they were worthily upholding the great traditions established by the old originals when law and order was first brought into the Canadian west and north country.

Conditions on Prairies

Speaking about conditions in the Prairie Provinces, Colonel French stated doubt as to the prices to be paid for grain was to a great extent off-setting the optimism apparent in connection with the universal promise of a bumper crop. Business conditions in Winnipeg and Calgary where he broke his journey for a short time, were quiet but a big improvement was anticipated when the new crop commenced moving.

Colonel French expects to be a visitor on Vancouver Island until about the middle of September. Most of his time will be spent in Victoria, but he intends doing some fishing at the different Island resorts towards the end of the present month.

Campers Start Blaze

SANTA BARBARA, Aug. 4. — The forest fire, which has been raging in the Santa Ynez watershed, northeast of this city, in what is known as the Sisquoc, is beyond control and is spreading rapidly. At this time more than 11,000 acres are ablaze and aid of the forest rangers of other places has been called to fight the fire. The fire started, it is said, from a camp fire left by hunters.

LATE MR. HARDING WAS MAN OF MEANS

Value of His Estate Estimated at From Seven to Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars

MARION, O., Aug. 4.—Close friends of the late President Harding, tonight estimated that his estate probably was worth between $700,000 and $800,000.

Before he assumed the presidency, Mr. Harding was regarded as wealthy, having amassed a fortune of some dimensions from the Marion Star, the newspaper which he owned since 1884, until it was sold recently. The controlling interest, held by Mr. Harding, was said to have brought more than a half a million dollars.

At one time or other, Mr. Harding had been a stockholder in practically every industrial enterprise in Marion. At the time of his death he was a director in the Marion County bank, the leading financial institution of the city, and of the Home Building and Loan and Savings company.

Mr. Harding's last will, made just before he left Washington for Alaska, has not been probated.

DANISH FARMERS COME TO CANADA

QUEBEC, Aug. 4.—Upwards of 170 Danish farmers arrived here on the C.P.O.S. Mount Laurier today. The men, with the exception of one or two, it was stated, have left their families in Denmark until such time as they have established themselves in their new homes in the eastern part of Alberta and the western portion of Saskatchewan. They are said to be expert farmers.

Woman Killed

YAKIMA, Wash., Aug. 4.—One woman was instantly killed and two others were seriously injured near Sawyer this afternoon, when a motor car in which they were riding was struck by a train on a road crossing.

Directs Wheat Pool

J. A. MAHARG
Appointed chairman of the Saskatchewan Voluntary Wheat Pool Board to handle the 1923 crop.

FRENCH SPEEDY WITH REPRISALS

PUNISH DUSSELDORF CITIZENS FOR BOMB OUTRAGE

Curfew Law Will Be Enforced and Other Penalties Promised—Soldiers Injured

DUSSELDORF, Aug. 4.—French military authorities were swift to punish citizens of Dusseldorf for the bomb outrage which occurred in this city today, when two French soldiers and a German woman and child, were injured by a bomb thrown by an unknown person into the midst of a detachment of French which was marching through the Cornelius Platz.

A curfew law has been established which will forbid citizens to be on the streets after 11 p.m. Restaurants, theatres and dance halls will be closed at 10 p.m.

On the placards which have been posted to acquaint citizens with this result it is hinted that other penalties will be imposed later.

The woman and child injured in the bomb explosion were watching the parade from the sidewalk.

THIS YEAR'S CROP ONLY EQUALS LAST

Representatives of Eastern Grain Firms See No Reason for Expecting Record Production

VANCOUVER, Aug. 4.—Alberta's wheat crop will be the largest and best of any of the Western Provinces, but the grand total for Western Canada will not exceed the crop of 1922, according to Mr. W. L. Craig, who returned Friday morning from an inspection of the crop conditions in Alberta, and a conference with grain men who have investigated Manitoba and Saskatchewan crops.

Mr. Craig, who is the British Columbia representative of James Richardson & Son, of Winnipeg, and of the Bunge Western Grain Corporation, states that in his opinion the 1923 crop will be about the same as 1922, which was approximately 365,000,000 bushels.

Manitoba, after having experienced drought and rust, will be lucky if it threshes 25,000,000 bushels, he says.

Saskatchewan will be down below the 1922 production owing to rust, hail and frost.

COLORADO VILLAGE STRUCK BY TORNADO

Leoti Suffers When Terrific Blast, Followed by Cloudburst, Hits It—Few Residents Injured

PUEBLO, Colo., Aug. 4.—The town of Leoti, Kansas, was visited by a tornado which was followed by a cloudburst late this afternoon, according to railroad reports received here tonight. These said a number of business blocks, including a hotel, a grain elevator and about twelve residences, were totally wrecked.

So far as reports can be obtained, only three persons were injured. The town is in darkness, and rescue parties are searching the ruins for other persons injured or dead.

It is not believed that any lives have been lost.

Leoti is the county seat of Wichita County, has a population of approximately 1,500 persons, and is located on the Missouri Pacific Railroad.

BANFF SNOWFALL HALTS CLIMBERS

BANFF, Aug. 4.—Turning the camp into a veritable fairyland of spruce and larch trees covered with snow, a ten-inch snowfall has halted activities indefinitely at the annual camp of the Alpine Club of Canada at Larch Valley. Two feet of snow on the mountains will stop all climbing for the present.

Already Considered

OTTAWA, Aug. 4.—The proposal to change the color of Canadian letter boxes from red to some other shade in order not to conflict with fire alarm signal boxes, as mooted by the fire chiefs' conventions at Vancouver yesterday, is announced by the Postoffice Department to have been considered.

Motorist Hurt

VANCOUVER, Aug. 4.—Maxwell Chisholm, of Vancouver, is suffering from a fractured skull sustained when his automobile overturned near Marpole today.

Passengers Pray When President's Death Announced

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—When the news of the death of President Harding was picked up at sea on Thursday night at 8:30 by the Admiral Fiske, en route from Portland to San Francisco, the captain of the vessel ordered the engines stopped.

The ship drifted off the Northern California coast with lights dimmed while 160 passengers assembled in the saloon, knelt in prayer led by a volunteer clergyman.

The vessel arrived here today.

TURKS PLAYING CUNNING GAME

Another Hitch Occurs in Negotiations Over Turk-American Treaty, in Which Old Tactics Are Repeated

REJECTS PROVISION COVERING CLAIMS

Angora Government Adopts Same Methods in Respect to U.S. as Proved Efficacious Against Allies

LAUSANNE, Aug. 4.—The Turks refused to play their part in signature of the Turco-American treaty, set for this evening.

Instead, Ismet Pasha brought to Joseph C. Grew, head of the American negotiators, a new formula for the American claims, which probably will have to be submitted to Washington.

Old Tactics

The Turks seem to have adopted the same policy toward the Americans that they did toward the Allies, forcing a concession here and there by patiently playing on the other party's desire to wind up the long negotiations.

Ismet informed Mr. Grew that he was very sorry, but, after mature deliberation, he and his government had decided that they could not accept the provisional text on the claims of American citizens for damages, because it was felt that this did not adequately protect Turkish interests.

Patient Ismet

Ismet Pasha added that, in view of the importance of the treaty to Turkey, he would postpone his departure from Lausanne until the negotiations were completed.

PRINCE FRACTURES ANKLE IN ACCIDENT

Was Aiding Recruit in Trouble When Horse Rolls Over on Him—Must Go to Hospital

PRINCE HENRY

LONDON, Aug. 4.—Prince Henry, third son of King George, is in a hospital at Aldershot with a fractured ankle, according to The Daily Mail.

He was leading his troop of the Tenth Hussars at jumping practice, Wednesday, when he saw a recruit in trouble, unable to manage a restive horse. The Prince dismounted, took the rider's place and had nearly subdued the animal when it broke and rolled upon him.

The Mail says he will have to remain in the hospital for some days.

Governor Wood Is Reported Victim of Ptomaine Poisoning

MANILA, Aug. 4.—Governor-General Wood was taken ill while entertaining guests at a luncheon today.

It was officially announced at the executive offices that the Governor is suffering from a slight attack of ptomaine poisoning. His condition is not serious.

Heads Conciliation Board

J. G. O'DONOGHUE, K.C.
He has been appointed chairman of the Board of Conciliation to deal with grievances of the Algoma Steel Mills. Mr. O'Donoghue has been a member of sixty boards of conciliation and this is the second time on which he has been selected chairman.

ALL IN READINESS FOR PARTY PICNIC

EVERYONE WELCOME AT CONSERVATIVE GATHERING

Attractive Sports Programme to Follow Speeches by Dr. Tolmie, Mr. Bowser and Other Leaders

"Everybody Welcome" is the slogan of the Liberal-Conservative picnic committee, which has completed all arrangements for what is planned to be the greatest political gathering so far held in this city. The committees last evening reported that the last detail had been covered for the big event to take place next Wednesday afternoon. The sports events comprise over thirty-six features, ranging from children's races to Scotch dancing and pipers' contests.

The Fifth Regiment Band will commence the proceedings with a parade of the city at 1 o'clock, and open the musical programme on the grounds of the Oak Bay Park at Willows Beach at 2 o'clock. The running races will be completed at 6 o'clock, and the second part of the programme will then be taken up. Scotch reels and strathspeys will be played in the pipers' marching competition, and Highland fling and sword dances will be included among other contests. The management of these events will be under a separate Caledonian committee.

Tug-of-War Contests

The tug-of-war will follow, and, under the management of Mr. W. H. Davies and Miss Audrey Griffin, a number of swimming events will take place. Miss Griffin will attempt to beat her championship time.

The big boxing contest for the dustweight championship of the world will take place between Albie and Jumbo Davies. The tombola committee offers fifty prizes, and the queen contest concludes at 6 o'clock.

Then will follow the political meeting to be addressed by Mr. W. J. Bowser, K.C., the leader of the Provincial Conservative party; Hon. S. F. Tolmie, M.P.; Mr. C. H. Dickie, M.P.; Colonel C. W. Peck, V.C., D.S.O., ex-M.P. for Prince Rupert; Mr. R. H. Maitland, the president of the Provincial Liberal-Conservative Association, and others.

At the conclusion of the addresses a fireworks programme will be carried out. The committee of ladies in charge of refreshments will be able to attend to the needs of all present; mineral water, ice cream, cakes, sandwiches, tea and coffee, will be furnished all at a nominal charge, and hot water will be supplied free of charge. Five marquees will provide ample seating accommodation. A silver cup is offered for the best child under two years.

The B.C. Electric Company has arranged a special service to the grounds after 1 p.m.

Sports Programme

The following is a full list of the sports features, commencing at 2 o'clock sharp:

100 yards flat—open.
50 yards, boys under nine.
50 yards, girls under nine
75 yards, boys under eleven.
75 yards, girls under eleven.
60 yards, married ladies.
50 yards, fatmen's race.
75 yards, boys under sixteen.
High jump—open.
Long jump—open.
Wheelbarrow race, lady wheelers.
Ladies' hobble skirt race.
Sack race, gents.
Conservative men's race, over 50—handicap.
Obstacle race.

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CAMPS SHUT DOWN BECAUSE OF FIRES

Number of Logging Concerns Cease Operations on Island and Mainland Because of Hazard

VANCOUVER, Aug. 4.—To mitigate the fire hazard and danger to their workings during the dry season, several logging companies have closed down.

The International camp is closed at Campbell River; the Bloedel Stewart and Welch Camp at Myrtle Point, one of the James camps, the Genoa camp, and the Hemmingsen camp at Cowichan Lake; the P. E. Anderson camp at Knox Bay; the Grassy Bay Timber Company's camp at Green Point, and the Wilson camp at Read Bay. A crew of twenty men is fighting the fire at Powell Lake.

The damage has been comparatively small so far, and the fire has spread up the mountain side.

Two new forest fires on the Mainland of British Columbia in the district adjacent to Vancouver have been reported. One is near the head of Powell Lake, and is burning over several hundred acres of Rocky Mountain country. The other is on the Pacific Great Eastern Railway east of the right-of-way at Mile 69.

Both fires are being fought by men under the direction of the Provincial Forestry Department.

NEW PRESIDENT HOLDS OLD CABINET MEMBERS

Not Expected That Any of Existing Personnel Will Tender Resignations—First Official Act of Mr. Coolidge Was Signing of Proclamation Announcing Death of Mr. Harding

Official Mourning Will Continue to December 1

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—By direction of President Coolidge, Secretary Hughes late today telegraphed governors of the various states advising them that a period of mourning would be observed by officials of the United States until December 1.

President Coolidge not only prefers to retain the services of all the members of the cabinet but he hopes that none of them will submit a resignation even as a formality.

Although no statement was made, it was learned authoritatively today that no such resignations had been received and that none was expected. Among the President's callers today were Secretaries Hughes and Denby and Postmaster-General New, but the subject is understood not to have been mentioned in the course of conversations on a number of matters.

The first official act of President Coolidge as the new executive of the nation was his signature today of a proclamation announcing the death of President Harding and calling upon the country to observe next Friday, August 10, as a day of mourning and prayer. On that day Mr. Harding's body is to be buried at Marion.

British Marines Protect Interests

HONG KONG, Aug. 4.—Advices from Amoy announce that marines and sailors from British gunboats are said to have landed for the protection of the British concession during the fighting which is continuing between Southern and Northern troops.

It is reported that Northern Chinese gunboats captured a steam launch flying the Japanese flag. The launch is said to have had money aboard for the payment of the Southern Chinese troops.

SPIRITUALISM IS HIS ONLY CONCERN

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle Declares Churches "Hooted Us Down as if We Were Devils"

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Sir Arthur Conan Doyle sailed for England on the Adriatic.

"I have not time to write fiction," he said. "My only concern is advancing the principles of spiritualism."

He criticized the churches for "hooting us down as if we were devils," because, he said, "we are endeavoring to bring man to a realization that he does not die at the physical death."

Vancouver Grain Concern May Not Secure Concession

KAMLOOPS, Aug. 4.—Owing to the fact that the city clerk was of opinion that city by-laws prevented the granting of concessions in the way of taxes, water, light and other public utilities, the council was unable to grant the request of the Vancouver-Kamloops Grain Company for assistance in establishing a grain elevator in this city.

This company, with headquarters in Vancouver, had applied for exemption from taxes for a fixed period and the guarantee by the city of the interest on a $75,000 bond issue.

H. C. Dowler, president of the company, which is in the process of organization, presented his proposal in writing to the council, and after considerable discussion and the hearing of opinion of the city clerk, further action was delayed in order to ascertain whether or not firms already in the wholesale and retail grain trade would have any objections to the new firm being granted concessions.

"Rats," Says Father Of Volstead Act as Reporters Quiz Him

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Andrew J. Volstead, former representative from Minnesota, and father of the Federal prohibition enforcement law, sailed today on the America for Copenhagen, where he will attend the International Congress against alcohol.

He voiced indignant contempt for the reporters' questions with his favorite expression, "Oh, rats." He placed his hat in front of his face to thwart efforts of photographers and finally ran to his stateroom.

Before he fled he was told that farmers throughout the country were making wine and hard cider.

"Rats," shouted Mr. Volstead, and again, "rats. They're not doing it on my farm or anybody's farm."

"There are 1,200 saloons in New York, Mr. Volstead," another newspaperman remarked.

"Rats," he said.

Then someone asked him if he ever took a drink himself.

"I don't know that there is any harm in one drink," he said, but whether he ever took that one he would not say.

Wife Slays Husband

LEWISTON, Mont., Aug. 4.—Gordon G. O. Burgess was shot and killed shortly after 10 o'clock tonight by his wife, Anna Burgess, a wealthy woman, on her farm near this city.

Funeral Arrangements

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—In sorrow and mourning, symbolic of that of that of the whole United States, Washington went forward today with the preparations to receive and pay a last tribute to the dead President. A state funeral, to be marked by a solemn dignity and simplicity, was arranged for by the new administration.

President Coolidge, Chief Justice Taft, members of the Cabinet and of Congress, and others high in Government councils, will participate in the ceremonies. At the suggestion of Mr. Coolidge, Woodrow Wilson was invited to take part, but after a conference between Lieutenant-Colonel Sherrill, aide to the Chief Executive, and Rear Admiral Grayson, Mr. Wilson's physician, it was announced that because of the condition of his health the former president regretted he would be unable to participate.

Rests at White House

Upon its arrival here from San Francisco, Tuesday, the funeral train will be met by Mr. Coolidge and other ranking officials, who will accompany the body to the White House behind the escort of a squadron of cavalry and a battalion of field artillery. It then will lie in the East Room until Wednesday. Whether there will be private services at the White House will depend upon the wishes of Mrs. Harding.

Wednesday morning the body will be escorted to the Capitol and placed in the rotunda. After funeral services there it will lie in state until 6 p.m., and an hour later will start on the last journey to Marion, where, on Friday, it will find a resting place in the soil of Ohio.

Troops in Procession

As the flag-draped casket moves from the White House over Pennsylvania Avenue, it will be escorted by several thousand troops under General John J. Pershing.

Behind the automobiles carrying Mrs. Harding and members of the family, will be President Coolidge, members of his Cabinet, members of the Supreme Court, and Senators and Representatives. In line also will be representative groups of patriotic organizations headed by their respective commanders, with colors and uniform, as well as many civic and commercial organizations.

Children Participate

Ten thousand Washington children will strew flowers along Pennsylvania Avenue, over which the funeral cortege will pass. Dressed in white, the children, between six and sixteen years of age, will precede the procession as it moves to the Capitol from the White House and lay down a carpet of blossoms for the caisson bearing the casket. A children's chorus, recruited from the city's playgrounds, will sing the favorite hymns of Mr. Harding as the procession passes along.

VANCOUVER PLANS PUBLIC EXPRESSION

Message of Sympathy With Mrs. Harding Will Be Representative of All Interests of City

VANCOUVER, Aug. 4.—A message of condolence to Mrs. Harding, signed by the businessmen and women in Vancouver, probably will be sent to the late president's widow.

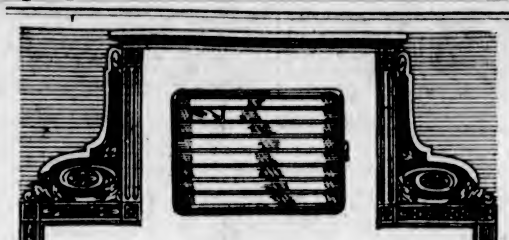
The message will be drafted and submitted to Monday's meeting of the City Council, preparatory to being circulated among the business organizations for signature.

The proposal has been approved by numerous business houses already.

FAMOUS MINE IN ALASKA IS BONDED

TACOMA, Aug. 4.—W. R. Rust today revealed that an option on the famous Chicagoff mine near Juneau, Alaska, has been taken by George T. Jackson, general manager of the Alaska-Gastineau Mining Company, and W. A. Castleton, president of the Chicagoff Mining Company. Mr. Rust is one of the principal owners of the Chicagoff along with Hugh C. Wallace, former ambassador to France.

The Chicagoff mine is one of the largest in Alaska, and, it is stated, has produced $10,000,000 in profits since 1909. The sum for which the option was taken has not been disclosed.



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MARRIAGE UNITES FAMOUS FAMILIES

LADY RACHAEL CAVENDISH WED BY HON. JAMES STUART

The Bride, the Fourth Daughter of the Duke of Devonshire, Was Popular in Canada

LONDON, Aug. 4.—Lady Rachael Cavendish, fourth daughter of the Duke of Devonshire, Colonial Secretary, was married today to Hon. James Stuart, third son of the Earl of Moray, formerly Equerry to the Duke of York. The wedding took place at St. Peter's Church, Edensor, on the border of the Duke of Devonshire's famous Chatsworth estate.

The bride was given away by her father, and was attended by her youngest sister, Lady Ann Cavendish; Miss Arabelle McIntosh and Miss Pameia Cobbold, accompanied by three pages, the bride's nephews, Maurice McMillan, Lord Andrew Cavendish, and Master A. Butler.

Lord Dunne, eldest brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

Wedding Celebrated

This was the first occasion in the present generation of the House of Cavendish for a marriage ceremony to be performed in the Edensor Church. The tenantry and friends of the family were entertained at a garden party yesterday in honor of the coming event and this evening Chatsworth House is the scene of a celebration that will be remembered for many years. Owing to the limited accommodation in the little Church of St. Peter's, only 350 guests actually attended the wedding ceremony.

Lady Rachael Cavendish, who is well known in Canada and was very popular at Ottawa during her father's term as Governor-General of the Dominion, is twenty-one years of age. She was one of the bridesmaids at Princess Mary's wedding and is a typical English beauty of the brunette type. She was the Prince of Wales' dancing partner when he visited Ottawa. She has always been a favorite with the Royal Family. Incidentally she is the fourth of Princess Mary's bridesmaids to be married.

Popular In Canada

Lady Rachael is an open-air girl, fond of sports and games, and is an enthusiastic dancer and tennis player. One season in Ottawa she won the junior skating championship of the Canadian capital. The three elder sisters of Lady Rachael, Lady Maud, Lady Blanche and Lady Dorothy, are all married.

The Cavendishes are among the richest of the old English families, the seventh Duke, Lady Rachael's grandfather, having left an estate of three million sterling.

The Hon. James Stuart is twenty-six years of age. He is a keen sportsman. He volunteered for war service and was commissioner for service in the Royal Scots. He served throughout the war. In 1917 he won the Military Cross and a bar, and was mentioned in dispatches. His father, the Earl of Moray, owns more historic homes north of the Tweed than any other peer.

Handsome Gifts

The gift of the King and Queen to the bride was a blue enamelled brooch bearing the Royal monogram in diamonds. Their gift to the bridegroom was a set of cuff links.

The brides' gift to the groom was a gold watch and his to the bride a diamond and sapphire bracelet. The Duke and Duchess of York gave cut glass decanters; Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles, a silver coffee pot.

The Duke of Devonshire's gift to the bride was a motor car, Louis XVI diamonds in necklace, two cluster brooches, a pair of drop-earrings and furs. The gift of the Duchess of Devonshire included a string of pearls, Chippendale chairs and other furniture, and a cheque for a handsome amount. The Marquis of Hartington, the bride's brother, and the Marchioness Hartington and Lady Mackintosh, one of the bride's sisters, gave the bride a diamond brooch.

Many Guests

The guests at Chatsworth today included the Marquis and Marchioness of Landsdowne, Lady Blanche Beresford, Lady Patricia Beresford, Lord Richard Neville, comptroller of the household of the Duke of Connaught, while the latter was Governor-General of Canada, and comptroller of the household during the Duke of Devonshire's term as Governor-General of the Dominion; the Earl and Countess of Moray, parents of the groom; Lady Barbara Bingham and Hon. Michael Bowes-Lyon.

The officiating clergy at the marriage ceremony were the Bishops of Southwall and Derby, and Rev. Foster Pegg.

The bride's gown was of soft white chiffon over crepe, with a simple train of dainty Nottingham lace over white chiffon and edged with silver ribbon trimmings from the shoulders. The bride wore a plain tulle veil with myrtle leaf wreath and bunches of orange blossoms at the side. Her going-away costume was a knitted coat and a skirt of blue and green with silk mixture, and she had on a hat to match.

The happy couple will spend a week at Botton Abbey, one of the seats of the Duke of Devonshire, to which they were driven in the car given to the bride by her father. Then they will proceed to Dome Lodge, one of the Scottish seats of the groom's father, the Earl of Moray.

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Mr. Fred Palmer, 217 Dalhousie Street, Brantford, Ont., writes: "When I first went out to the Northwest the water played havoc with my bowels, and being in a remote spot I could not get anything to give me relief for any length of time.

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The Cat: "Good heavens, here's another dog—just as I was hoping to get down."
—From London Opinion.

MAKES APPEAL FOR EX-SERVICE MEN

Earl Haig Asserts Britain Has Yet to Fulfil Promise Made to the Men Who Fought

LONDON, Aug. 4.—Field Marshal Earl Haig, in making a renewed appeal today in the papers on behalf of the ex-service men, writes as follows:

"It is now nine years since the indignation of all honest-minded men was aroused by the incident of the 'scrap of paper' and the contempt for the sanctity of a nation's word which it involved. Can we yet claim to have fulfilled the solemn promise given to our young men in the same loyal devoted spirit in which they undertook their task?

"About 5,000 ex-officers still are in search of work, 100,000 wholly or partially disabled ex-service men still are forced to look to charity to supplement their small pensions. Four hundred thousand men capable of working are unable to obtain employment.

"Supply the answer."

Presbyterians of Manitoba Opposed To Union Organize

WINNIPEG, Aug. 3.—Presbyterians of Manitoba opposed to organic union with the Methodist and Congregational Churches, tonight formed themselves into a Provincial branch of the Presbyterian Church Association, with the object as stated in the constitution, the same as that of he parent body, "to defend, secure and maintain the Presbyterian Church of Canada."

Rev. R. G. Stewart, Vista, Man., was elected president.

Three By-Elections In Quebec Next Month

MONTREAL, Aug. 4.—Three provincial by-elections are slated for September 11, and already the political pot is boiling in Quebec. The vacancies are in the Counties of Brome, Richmond and Abitibi.

In the last-named it is expected that Hector Authier, a pioneer and former newspaperman, will be the Government candidate. In Richmond, Dr. Ernest Poulin, defeated Liberal candidate in Laurier at the last general election, is named.

The situation in Brome is at present obscure. Conservative candidates have not yet appeared for nomination.

Ferguson Government Cancels Contract

TORONTO, Aug. 3.—The Ferguson Government today cancelled the contract which had been awarded by the Drury Government to the Canadian Colortype Company, of Hamilton, to supply motor car markers for 1924. The markers were to cost twenty-three cents, although other tenders, some as low as eleven cents, had been received.

The amount involved was about $57,500.

Governor Goes Home With Convict Friends

COBOCORK, Ont., Aug. 4.—Governor Donahey, of Ohio, will terminate his fretful holiday here and return tomorrow morning to Ohio for the funeral of the late President Harding. With him will return his large fishing party, including the two celebrated convicts, Jennings and Sipriani, who have convictions for murder against them, and are serving on the Governor's party as servants.

Cobalt Fatalities

COBALT, Ont., Aug. 3.—Two fatalities occurred in this district today. In the Elmore section a French-speaking settler, name not reported to the Provincial police, was killed by lightning during an electrical storm. A companion was also struck, but escaped death. Nine-year-old Gizzelle Gareau was drowned while playing in a small pond.

PENSION PROBABLE FOR MRS. HARDING

If Precedents Are Followed President's Widow Will Be Given Life Pension of $5,000

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—If precedents are followed, Mr. Warren G. Harding will receive a life pension of $5,000 a year from the Government. Mrs. Grover Cleveland and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt were given the annuities by vote of the House and Senate, and members of Congress said today there was little doubt of similar action in the case of Mrs. Harding.

MARION, O., Aug. 4.—President Harding's widow will make her future home at the farm of Dr. C. E. Sawyer, personal physician to the late chief executive, just outside the city, according to an announcement in today's Marion Tribune, a morning newspaper controlled by the same men who recently bought Mr. Harding's interest in The Marion Star. Known as "White Oaks," the farm is one of the beauty spots of Marion.

Millard Hunt, who occupies the Harding home under lease, offered to immediately vacate, but Mrs. Harding refused to let him do so. That is the home where the "front porch" campaign was held.

The old Marion Civic Association, which handled things during Mr. Harding's campaign for office, has been revived to take charge of the funeral plans. Attorney Hoke Donithan, a personal friend of Mr. Harding, has been named chairman.

MARION, O., Aug. 3.—Dr. George T. Harding, Jr., brother of the late President, said today that before starting on his western trip, the President placed his personal affairs in shape, much as though he might have feared he would never return alive.

Through friends and members of his immediate family the President, before starting for Alaska, made a new will, recognized his financial investments, sold his newspaper, The Marion Star, and disposed of the farm recently purchased near Blooming Grove, on which he spent his early boyhood.

Free Land Offered To Mexican Settlers

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 4.—A presidential decree has been issued authorizing all Mexicans over eighteen years of age who possess no real estate, to seize any national or unappropriated land at any time with no further requirement than planting stakes on the property and notifying the Ministry of Agriculture. The seizure of privately-owned land is prohibited.

The appropriations are to be fifty hectars of irrigated land, one hundred hectars of first-class and 500 hectars of pasture land. A hectar is about two and two-fifths acres.

Consider Compromise On Armament Plan

PARIS, Aug. 4.—The League of Nations temporary committee on limitation of armament, which is holding sessions here to discuss the pending plans, took up today the proposed compromise between Lord Robert Cecil's plan and the French project.

The former provides for a general guarantee pact with a general reduction of armaments, and the latter for partial guarantee pacts between two or more powers with limitation of armaments proportionate to the security afforded by such pacts.

The compromise will probably form the basis for the text of the treaty which the committee will draw up to present to the next Assembly of the League.

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VOICES REGRET OF CANADIANS

GOVERNOR-GENERAL SENDS A SYMPATHETIC MESSAGE

Formally Conveys Condolences of Dominion to People of States—Britain Holds Abbey Service

OTTAWA, Aug. 4.—A message of sympathy from Canada with the people of the United States in connection with the death of late President Harding has been sent by His Excellency the Governor-General to the British ambassador at Washington to be conveyed to President Coolidge. It reads:

"Please express to the President of the United States the profound regret with which the Government and people of Canada have learned of the death of the late President Harding, so recently an honored guest amongst us, and convey to him and the American people the assurance of their deep and respectful sympathy.

(Signed) "BYNG OF VIMY."

Canada will be represented in Washington on Wednesday next at the funeral of the late President Harding by one cabinet minister at least and probably by two.

Hon. A. B. Copp, Secretary of State, will attend, but it has not yet been definitely decided as to who will accompany him.

Service in Abbey

LONDON, Aug. 4.—Great Britain's public observance of President Harding's funeral will be a memorial service in Westminster Abbey at the time the official services are being held in Washington.

The Abbey service will be attended by representatives of the government, the Crown, the United States Government officers, the members of the diplomatic corps and the general public.

World-Wide Sympathy

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Messages expressing the sympathy and sorrow of foreign governments and peoples at the death of President Harding continued to be conveyed today to Secretary Hughes. Counsellor Chilton, of the British Embassy, and Ambassador Riano, of Spain, sent expressions on behalf of their governments.

In a brief note Counsellor Prochnik, of the Austrian legation, told of the "sorrow and compassion which have gripped the hearts of the people of the Austrian republic."

Mr. Chilton transmitted a cablegram from Lord Jellicoe, Governor-General of New Zealand, adding that the New Zealand parliament had adjourned as a tribute of respect to President Harding's memory.

Australia House Adjourns

MELBOURNE, Aug. 4.—Australia was greatly shocked by the sudden death of President Harding. Touching references to him were made in the federal parliament when the session opened yesterday and promptly adjourned as a mark of respect.

Worker for Peace

TOKIO, Aug. 4.—Premier Kato, who has been ill for several days, today issued a statement to the Japanese press in which he said that the late President Harding was the greatest worker in the peace movement. The Premier added:

"His immense contribution is known throughout the world, to which his death is an immeasurable loss."

Telegrams and letters of condolence continue to pour into the American embassy. The many who called there this morning to express personally their regret to Ambassador Woods, who had returned from Nikko, include representatives of the Imperial household, foreign diplomats, members of the cabinet and officials.

His Aid Required

BERLIN, Aug. 4.—"I deeply deplore that President Harding was called from the world's political stage at the very moment when grave complex problems dealing with the world's economic construction and reconciliation of nations and peoples are awaiting urgent solution," President Ebert said to the Associated Press today.

Herr Ebert expressed the belief that history would associate President Harding's name with the Washington disarmament conference.

Chancellor Cuno and Baron von Rosenberg, the Foreign Secretary, sent messages of condolence to the American ambassador, Allanson B. Houghton, and later in the day the Foreign Secretary made a personal call at the embassy.

Turkish Sympathy

LAUSANNE, Aug. 4.—Ismet Pasha, head of the Turkish delegation to the Near East peace conference, today called upon Joseph C. Grew, the American minister to Switzerland, to express the sorrow of the Turkish government at the death of President Harding.

Vancouver Service

VANCOUVER, Aug. 4.—Last respects to the memory of President Warren Gamaliel Harding will be paid tomorrow by citizens of Greater Vancouver at a memorial service to be held in the natural amphitheatre at Stanley Park, where only ten days ago the Chief Executive of the United States delivered a message of international good fellowship which endeared him for all time to all who heard him.

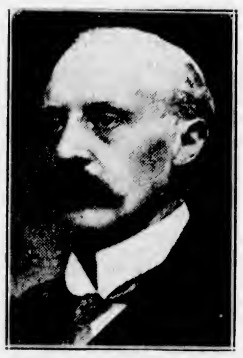
The Ministerial Association has completed plans for the services. Right Rev. A. U. de Pencier, Bishop of the Anglican diocese of New Westminster, will give the address.

Belgian Court Mourns

BRUSSELS, Aug. 4.—The Belgian court, by order of King Albert, will be in mourning until August 10 for the late President Harding.

WAS PROMINENT IN AFFAIRS OF EMPIRE

Mr. Charles Edwin Musgrave, Secretary of Chamber of Commerce of Empire Dies in London



CHARLES EDWIN MUSGRAVE

LONDON, Aug. 4.—Charles Edwin Musgrave, secretary of the London Chamber of Commerce and secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of the Empire, died today.

Mr. C. E. Musgrave was well-known in Canada in connection with the secretaryship of the Chamber of Commerce of the Empire. He was also secretary of the British Imperial Council of Commerce since its formation in 1911. He was 63 years old. He was a Companion of the Order of St. Anne of Russia and an officer of the Crown of Roumania.

Belgium Observes Ninth Anniversary Of German Invasion

BRUSSELS, Aug. 4—The ninth anniversary of the German invasion of Belgium, on August 4, 1914, was observed at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

All traffic was stopped and the people stood still in the streets while the bells rang, the sirens sounded and guns were fired.

Manitoba's Wine Bill Was Badly Defeated

WINNIPEG, Aug. 4.—The beer and wine bill which would have permitted the sale of the beverages in hotel dining-rooms with meals, was defeated by a majority of 28,036 votes. It was officially announced today. There were 27,014 electors voting for the bill and 65,072 against. Only four constituencies out of a total of forty-four voted "wet," while the vote was a tie in Rupertsland.

Failures in Canada

TORONTO, Aug. 4.—Of a total of sixty-four failures reported in Canada last week to R. G. Dun & Company, Saskatchewan contributed nine, Manitoba and British Columbia three each, Alberta two, and Ontario fifteen.

FRENCH CANADA IS LOYAL TO CROWN

Premier Taschereau, of Quebec, So Informs Empire Forestry Experts —Attached to British Tie

QUEBEC, Aug. 4.—An expression of the loyalty of the French-speaking Canadians to the Crown and the Empire, and a declaration of faith in the present and future prosperity of Canada and in the will of reconstruction, characterized the speech of Premier Taschereau, of Quebec, before the British Empire Forestry Conference at the banquet tendered them by the Provincial Government last night.

During the speech, which Lord Lovett later characterized as a splendid fighting address, the Premier said:

"We are profoundly attached to the British tie, and will so remain until God wills otherwise."

CLASS POLITICAL MOVEMENT FAILS

Ex-Premier Drury Tells Ontario Farmers Such Methods Will Never Get Results

BARRIE, Ont., Aug. 3.—Former Premier E. C. Drury today declared that through interlocking directorates, the United Farmers of Ontario, The Farmers' Sun, and the U.F.O. Co-operative Company were in the hands of a clique that was running the farmers' organizations, and it was time the farmers inquired into the manner in which these men were discharging their trusts.

Mr. Drury made this declaration in the course of a speech championing the broadening out policy at the annual picnic of the North Simcoe U.F.O. at Wasaga Beach. His sentiments appeared to find favor with many of the hearers.

Mr. Drury asserted that the only way that the Progressive movement among farmers could go ahead was by its leaders going out and getting the support of all with like aspirations, no matter what their occupations might be or where they were to be found. It was folly to use the farmers' organizations to create a class political movement, he said, and mentioned the defunct Patrons of Industry as an example. If such a course were followed they would not elect ten farmer members to the legislature, and their efforts in that body would be utterly futile. On the other hand, if all those with progressive ideals were linked up together, they could elect sixty to seventy members to the legislature.

One of the principal causes of the Farmers' defeat in the recent general election in Ontario was the opposition by certain U.F.O. officials to his broadening out ideas, he declared.

FRENCH SOLDIERS HURT BY EXPLOSION

DUSSELDORF, Aug. 4.—A hand grenade was thrown into the midst of a detachment of French troops led by a squad of trumpeters this afternoon as it was passing the Cornelius Platz, one of the busiest corners.

Two soldiers and a German woman and child who were watching the parade were wounded.

The soldiers immediately broke ranks and arrested a German whom they chased from the spot whence the grenade was thrown. The soldiers said they found a number of grenade detonators in his pockets.

The French detachment was composed of ten trumpeters, who were playing as they marched, and twenty soldiers returning from changing guard. The explosion caused a big crowd of curious Germans to scatter wildly.

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EMPIRE CO-ORDINATION

When Mr. Mackenzie King goes to the Imperial Conference he will have no mandate from Parliament for any course he may pursue, or for any opinion he may express. It is quite true that the same has happened before in the case of representatives from this country to Imperial Conferences, but we were under the impression that a new diplomacy was at work and that such open diplomacy was strongly favored by the Liberals who are now in the majority in the Federal Parliament. Canada is interested in the Imperial Conference, but Canada does not know what attitude her Prime Minister will take on the various questions that will arise, although in all essential particulars it will be necessary for Parliament to ratify any course which is to be translated into practical politics. It would have been a better plan if Canadian Ministers could have gone to London prepared to speak for this country, and since it is known what questions will arise, Parliament should have been given an opportunity of discussing them.

The international situation, from the economic standpoint, makes the present a peculiarly fitting time for Empire co-ordination. This co-ordination is not confined to the economic sphere. It also implies each portion of the Empire bearing its due share of obligations. There are, and always will be, burdens of Empire. It is said by some that what Canada wants, and all she wants, is population, capital and markets. She wants, as well, the prestige that will secure all three. When the question of immigration is considered we must remember that emigrants very naturally want to know about the security of their tenure in any land. When capital emigrates it wants to know what safeguards there are wherever it goes. Markets imply trade, and trade follows the flag. The country's prestige was enhanced by the deeds of Canadian soldiers in the Great War. Those deeds were the best advertisement this country ever had, for Canada became known through them as she has never been known before or since. But the world wants to know what Canada is doing to hold what she won in the Great War, or, in other words, to what extent she is consolidating her prestige. It is simply a question of providing safeguards here, as adequate and all inclusive as can be secured in any other part of the Empire. It is the knowledge of those safeguards that will attract immigrants, insure capital flowing in, and open the sea ways for commercial expansion.

The imperial partnership is strong through the ties of consanguinity. It will always be strong because of these. It will grow stronger in proportion to the immigrants we secure from British lands. At the Imperial Conference we do not doubt that the question will be raised as to the directions in which emigration from Britain is now flowing. Canada is not satisfied in this respect, and we do not know that Mr. Mackenzie King and his colleagues can explain the reasons why it is that this Dominion is not getting what should be her legitimate share of British immigrants. The Dominion has not a well rounded out immigration policy. It has not been attracting British capital to the extent that ought to be expected now that the rate of exchange has been adjusted, and it may be said in this relation that British capital is going to other Overseas Dominions in large volume. We are making some gains in trade, but not sufficient when our resources are taken into consideration. These, and many more aspects of the country's growth, are questions worthy of coming before any Imperial Conference.

Because there is to be an Economic Conference, in addition to the gathering of the British and Overseas Premiers, great hopes are entertained that there will be some tangible results from the October sessions in London. The opportunity has arisen as never before to make our "undeveloped reaources" a term less heard of in the future. We have the opportunity to assume a greater share of Imperial trade, but we must expect, in the development of that opportunity, to assume a greater share of Empire obligations. We cannot have everything we expect for nothing. The Empire has to have defences, on land, on sea and in the air. It is for Mr. Mackenzie King to say if Canada is doing sufficient for the protection of her own country. We have the mere skeleton of an army; we have no navy worthy of the name; our air force is a negligible quantity for any military purpose. The Premier of Canada cannot say what the country wants in respect to national defence. He has obtained no ruling on the subject from Parliament. He will be handicapped to that degree at the Imperial Conference, for no such conference could meet and fulfil its proper obligations without discussing the matter of Empire defence, with which the questions of population, capital and trade are inextricably involved. All three must be protected, and the form that protection should take cannot be overlooked. To develop population, to lead to the investment of capital, and to widen the markets for any country it is necessary to consider, as well, what are the safeguards for all three purposes. It is in the obligations that each part of the Empire will assume that will be found the encouragement for a profitable and enduring commercial partnership.

SELF PRAISE

There is one feature of political life that should be swept away for ever. This is the practice of inspired statements issuing from one or other member of a Government or its civil servants singing the praises of the Ministers of the day. Common decency it might be thought would leave it to others to judge of the calibre of Cabinet Ministers and parliamentary representatives, but the wretched system of propaganda inspired for party political reasons continues, and again and again men are credited with virtues and policies with which they have no concern. We have had the experience in this Province of instructions being issued to Civil Servants that in all publicity work the names of the Ministers whose departments are affected must be given. The practice has been carried to such lengths as to have become ludicrous. The names of Cabinet Ministers are dragged in by the heels in all sorts of announcements. Interviews are printed with them designed purely for laudatory purposes. The effect on the public mind is somewhat sickening, when it is not merely amusing.

The tradition of common decency should be against such propaganda. The personal qualities and qualifications of servants of the State should be canvassed by others not by themselves, or by those whose position in life is dependent upon the doubtful tenure of political favor. It should be a fundamental principle of good taste and good breeding to refrain from singing one's own praises. It is not the way to inspire either reputation or trust. It is a form of propaganda that may easily become repulsive and defeat the very ends for which it is intended. It is, in short, a feature of political life which tends to transform a government into a mutual admiration society and stamps it with the vulgarity which is always implied by self praise.

MODERATION

Moderation in thought and action is a doctrine that is being insufficiently practised in these times; hence much of the muddling legislation which now oppresses humanity. Zeal apart from good sense is not a thing to be commended. The Bolshevists are zealous in their fight against all who do not agree with their peculiar tenets, but their zeal beclouds their judgment and is rarely, if ever, tempered with discretion. The zeal of the Irish Republicans, who refused to see anything but their own viewpoint, has been an example of firm resolve, but it brought miseries in its wake, and so it is always where "single-track" minds are found banded together for the imposition of some policy to which they are wedded. Moderation in all things is the hall mark of sanity in outlook. "Let your moderation be known to all men," was the advice of St. Paul, and it remains today—sound, sane and sensible. In the matter of this question of moderation as applied to present-day conditions, a warning is contained in a recent letter to The London Times from the pen of Mr. B. H. Streeter, who writes:

Devotion to principle is of small value to humanity unless the principles happen to be right, and, what is even more essential, rightly applied. Extremists will usually be found to fall into one of three classes. They may be persons who, through defective sympathy and an over-emotional temperament, or it may be from lack of education, or of practical knowledge of the world, find it difficult to understand or appreciate any point of view but their own. They may be persons who see all life from an angle determined by some intense individual experience, whether of injury or deliverance—this is the class most to be respected. Or, thirdly, they may be unconscious egoists, whose self-importance is bound up with the conviction that with them alone and their little circle lies truth and right, while the rest of the world is outer darkness. If such an egoist takes to religion he is often incapable of entertaining a misgiving that, in regard to questions which other men find difficult, the Deity and himself may possibly not be of the same mind. Psychologists tell us that extreme egoism is usually neurotic in origin. If so, the duty, as well as the wisdom, of forbearance in our attitude to individual cases is obvious. But woe to any society—be it nation or party or church—which allows its policy to be dictated by its mental invalids.

Mr. Lloyd George is continually rising to the defence of the Coalition Government which he headed for so long. His words in this sense are quite wasted, because the Coalition Government is dead and cannot be revived. The people are no longer interested in raking over the dead ashes of the past.

King Hussein of the Hejaz, who has proven himself in the past a staunch ally of Great Britain, does not believe in Egyptian independence. He criticizes the Egyptians for their anxiety to have a constitution. "They have the Koran and God's laws," he says, "and need nothing more."

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

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Conditions at Ellis Island, the clearing house or detention shed at New York where emigrants from Europe to America are detained, examined, and either released in the Land of the Free or sent back to the place from whence they came, have been described by one who has had experience as "hellish." There was a time in the history of the United States when emigrants were welcomed, were invited, even were paid, to come in and share the glory and the prosperity of the republic. That day is done. The United States has reached the stage where it can afford to be particular and make a careful selection of its future citizens. The only people who are welcomed without question, as the late President Harding pointed out, are Canadians. Thus a great compliment has been paid to our people.

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Notwithstanding the conditions prevailing at Ellis Island, conditions which have been advertised throughout the world, people are flocking in thousands to the United States. They are fleeing across the water to escape the uncertain conditions prevailing in other parts of the world. They are willing to undergo temporary hardships and indignities in order to gain access to a land which promises them immunity in the future from the consequences of international jealousies, rebellions, wars, hunger and privation.

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Canada offers just as secure a haven for the refugees as the United States. The material prospects of this country are just as bright as the material prospects of the republic. The struggle of life is not as keen here as it is there. Our national resources may not be quite as varied as those of our neighbors, but they are manifold and they are freer for exploitation.

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Yet emigrants are not coming to Canada in such numbers as could be desired. There are reasons for this condition of affairs, conditions which have developed within very recent years. An impression has been created that emigrants are not wanted here, that it is a very difficult thing indeed to gain an entrance to this country, that much red tape must be unwound and difficult regulations complied with before the way is clear for the passage of the intending settler.

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Canada is maintaining an expensive establishment in Great Britain for the purpose of extolling the advantages of this country to settlers. That establishment has been lately supplemented by the dispatch of the lady member of the British Columbia Legislature to the Mother Land. This authority on our resources and advantages is to deliver lectures designed to counteract a mischievous impression that has gone abroad respecting the attitude of Canada to emigrants.

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The weakness in the situation is to be found in the fact that all the propaganda will be wasted until the cause of the disinclination of emigrants to come to Canada is ascertained and removed. Officialdom is at the bottom of all the mischief, officialdom with an exaggerated idea of its office, probably encouraged in its false idea by officials still higher up. This false idea is that it is the duty of inspecting officers to discourage emigration to Canada. Originally the idea may have been very good; in the application of the idea a great wrong has been wrought upon the country.

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The way of the intending emigrant from the Old Country has been made exceedingly hard—so hard that all but the most pertinacious have given up the idea of coming here at all. Instances bearing out this view have repeatedly been submitted to The Colonist.

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A recent case was that of a family in good circumstances which had made all arrangements to come to Victoria. The business of this family had been closed up and all the requirements of the resident emigration officials complied with. Transportation arrangements were being completed when a question arose regarding the physical condition of one of the sons, a young man who was sound of body and of mind, but whose proportions might be considered by meddlesome officialdom as not quite up to the standard that looks best in a uniform. Now the fame of our emigration inspectors had been bruited abroad, and this family rather than take any chances of being turned back at our borders, changed its mind and bought tickets for the Island of Jersey instead of to the Island of Vancouver.

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Thus the policy of the Government—because primarily the fault is that of the Government—is to discourage immigration into Canada, and the Government also is pursuing a policy which is forcing migration from Canada.

A great many Americans, and probably some Canadians, too, when they first visit Great Britain profess to be astonished at the diminutive character of nearly everything they see. Everybody has heard the story of the Yankee taking his first ride in an English railway train. The engine started out of the station at Liverpool without noise or jerk. It began to gather headway almost immediately, and soon was speeding along at a great rate in the direction of

VIGNETTES FROM O. HENRY

Little Stories by a Great Story-Teller

RED CONLIN'S ELOQUENCE

They were speaking of the power of great orators, and each one had something to say of his especial favorite.

The drummer was for backing Bourke Cockran for oratory against the world, the young lawyer thought the suave Ingersoll the most persuasive pleader, and the insurance agent advanced the claims of the magnetic W. C. P. Breckenridge.

"They all talk some," said the old cattle man, who was puffing his pipe and listening, "but they couldn't hold a candle to Red Conlin, that run cattle below Santone in '80. Ever know Red?"

Nobody had had the honor.

"Red Conlin was a natural orator; he wasn't overcrowded with book learin', but his words come free and easy like whisky out of a new faucet from a full barrel. He was always in a good humor and smilin' clear across his face, and if he asked for a hot biscuit he did it like he was pleadin' for his life. He was one man who had the gift of gab, and it never failed him.

"I remember once, in Atascosa County, the hoss thieves worried us right smart. There was a gang of 'em, and they got runnin' off a caballaro every week or so. Some of us got together and raised a p'int of order and concluded to sustain it. The head of the gang was a fellow named Mullens, and a tough cuss he was. Fight, too, and warn't particular when. Twenty of us saddled up and went into camp, loaded down with six shooters and Winchesters. That Mullens had the nerve to try to cut off our saddle horses the first night, but we heard him, got mounted, and went hot on his trail. There was five or six others with Mullens.

"It was dark as thunder, and pretty soon we run one of them down. His horse was lame, and we knew it was Mullens by his big white hat and black beard. We didn't hardly give him time to speak, we was so mad, but in two minutes there was a rope round his neck and Mullens was swung up at last. We waited about ten minutes till he was still, and then some fellow strikes a match out of curiosity and screeches out:

"'Gosh a'mighty, boys, we've strung up the wrong man!'

"And we had.

"We re-opened the fellow's case and give him a new trial, and acquitted him, but it was too late to do him any good. He was as dead as Davy Crockett.

"'It was Sandy McNeagh, one of the quietest, straightest and best respected men in the county, and what was worse, hadn't been married but about three months.

"'Whatever are we to do?' says I, and it sure was a case to think about.

"'We ought to be nigh Sandy's house now,' said one of the men, who was tryin' to peer around and kind of locate the scene of our brilliant coup detaw, as they say.

"Just then we seen a light from a door that opened in the dark, and the house wasn't two hundred yards away, and we saw what we knew must be Sandy's wife in the door a-lookin' for him.

"'Somebody's got to go and tell he,' said I. "I was kind of leadin' the boys. 'Who'll do it?' Nobody jumped at the proposition.

"'Red Conlin,' says I, 'you're the man to tell her, and the only man here what could open his mouth to the poor girl. Go, like a man, and may the Lord teach you what to say, for d——d if I can.'

"That boy never hesitated. I saw him kind o' wet his hand, and smooth back his red curls in the dark, and I seen his teeth shinin' as he said:

"'I'll go boys, wait for me.'

"He went and we saw the door open and let him in.

"'May the Lord help that poor widder,' we all said, 'and d——n us for bungilin', murderin' butchers what ain't no right to call ourselves men.'

"It was fifteen minutes, maybe, when Red came back.

"'How is it?' we whispered, almost afraid to hear him speak.

"'It's fixed,' says Red, 'and the widdy and I asks ye to the weddin' nixt Chuesday night.'

"That fellow Red Conlin could talk."

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ested and then visibly excited. He turned to a traveling companion and London. The stranger became interasked him if he was not afraid the train would run off this darned little island.

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Everything on this continent is designed upon such a Brobdignagian scale comparatively, rivers and mountains, buildings and railway trains, forests and fields; nearly everything that proceeds from the hand of man or of Nature, is relatively of such large proportions, that there is some excuse for the astonishment of Americans when they are translated to the neighboring continent.

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However, Britons are beginning to make notes of what they see and hear of the big things of America. They cannot enlarge their rivers or increase the height of their mountains, but they can imitate their neighbors in some things. In one thing they have beaten them at the very first attempt. The largest restaurant in the world has been opened in London, in Piccadilly Circus. This institution is of such proportions that only the language of a circus poster of the days of the late P. T. Barnum can properly describe it. Seventeen hundred persons are employed there, and they are guaranteed to meet the demands of four thousand five hundred diners at one sitting. As Dominie Sampson would have said if he had seen this latest wonder of the world, "Prodigious!" The restaurant is known as "The Lyons," a name which is of some significance to Londoners and frequent visitors to the world's metropolis.

Poems That Endure

Untwisting all the chains that tie
The hidden soul of harmony.
—John Milton.

THE GRASSHOPPER AND CRICKET

The poetry of earth is never dead:
When all the birds are faint with the hot sun
And hide in cooling trees, a voice will run
From hedge to hedge about the new-mown mead.
That is the grasshopper's—he takes the lead
In summer luxury,—he has never done
With his delights, for, when tired out with fun,
He rests with ease before some pleasant weed.
The poetry of earth is ceasing never.
On a lone winter evening, when the frost
Has wrought a silence, from the stove there shrills
The cricket's song, in warmth increasing ever,
And seems, to one in drowsiness half lost,
The grasshopper's among some grassy hills.
—John Keats.

By the Way—

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UNTIL about twenty years ago the raising of tobacco in Great Britain and Ireland was strictly forbidden by virtue of a law enacted in the reign of the Stuart kings, to promote tobacco growing in the American colonies. Although the colonies had cut themselves adrift from the British Empire, and England had nothing to gain from fostering an American industry, every attempt to repeal the law met with failure.

Law Forbade Tobacco Growing

The treasury department in London feared if tobacco was grown in the British Isles the large revenue derived from the importation of foreign-grown tobacco would diminish.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

Dangerous Slides

Sir,—I would like to draw the attention of the Parks Committee of the City Council to what is undoubtedly a dangerous situation at the playground at Beacon Hill Park. I refer to the hard surface under the slides where so many children find amusement. On of my children broke her leg there during the past few weeks, and this would never have happened if the ordinary precaution had been taken of putting a sand box in which children could alight after finishing their slide. So far as I know sand boxes—or else a specially prepared soft surface—are used in any other place where there are such slides, and it seems to be just carelessness on the part of our park officials that no similar precautions are taken here. I have no doubt there have been many accidents. That to my daughter was somewhat serious, and I hope it will prove a warning that will not be neglected.

F. C. FUGLE,

20 Dallas Avenue, Victoria, B.C., August 4, 1923.

"That" Liberal Picnic

Sir,—That Goldstream picnic must have been rather disappointing to our Liberal friends. Instead of the advertised 4,000 expected to be present, it is doubtful if there were one quarter of that number actually in attendance.

The speeches were a strange mixture of sneers and taunts aimed at their opponents, of childish laudation of Mr. Mackenzie King, who is well known to be a weakling, and entirely under the control of Sir Lomer Gouin and the Quebec Liberals, and of weak attempts on the part of Mr. Oliver to brush away as mere trifles the facts proved at the last session regarding the maladministration of the Liquor Act. As reported in the press, there was not a statesmanlike utterance in the speeches from start to finish. Moreover, a solemnity and want of any enthusiasm marked the entire affair, a fitting ceremony of a moribund Government.

Why were none of Mr. Oliver's colleagues among the speakers? Is there any truth in the rumors that are being spread that a movement is on foot to displace Mr. Oliver from the Premiership, and put Dr. Sutherland in his place? If so, then possibly when Mr. Oliver recently stated that he intended to hold on to his job and his big salary as long as possible, he may have been serving notice upon his colleagues as much as upon the general public.

Neither M. A. Macdonald nor Mr. John Oliver can make any political capital for the Liberal party in this constituency by sneering at Dr. Tolmie as a "turncoat." Even if Dr. Tolmie should change his party allegiance that would be nothing to his discredit. Big men like W. E. Gladstone, Joseph Chamberlain, Winston Spencer Churchill, Reginald McKenna and a lot of other British statesmen have done the same thing. So also have scores of prominent Canadian statesmen. Mr. Oliver will find, too, when he again appeals to the country that hosts of people who supported his party in the last election will next time vote the other way. It has been said that there is one class of men who never change their minds. It is the men who have no minds to change.

In the case of Dr. Tolmie, however, the assertions of Messrs. Oliver and Macdonald are notoriously false and misleading.

In his speech at the picnic, Mr. Oliver stated that the Vancouver Chamber of Commerce had first called his attention to the discrimination in freight rates. In one of his speeches on the Prairie he is reported as declaring that he had known of this discrimination for forty years. Which of these statements is nearer the truth?

Mr. Oliver wants Mr. Pooley to tell us what he has done for Esquimalt since he became its representative. Mr. Pooley might very well retort by asking what Mr. Oliver has done for Victoria since he became its representative. Mr. Oliver jumped into a municipal election, and by his ill-advised and unprecedented action helped to fasten upon the taxpayers here a bridge that is twice as expensive to build, and which will be three times as expensive to handle when completed as one that would answer every necessity of the city. Mr. Pooley never did anything quite as foolish as that.

Mr. Oliver also declared that "in the last Provincial election in British Columbia the whole Conservative machine of Canada was lined up against Liberalism." Mr. Oliver dreamed that. There is not a shadow of foundation for such a silly assertion. He cannot produce an atom of proof of its truth.

It was not the Conservative party that benefitted from that $25,000 which a nephew of Sir William McKenzie swore he gave to a prominent politician in this Province. The Conservative party did not get as much as a nickel of that $5,000 said to have been contributed by the B.C. Electric Railway Company. Neither did that party get any part of that $5,000, or some such sum, said to have been contributed by the hotel men of the Province, in return for an alleged pledge that they would be given the right to sell wine and beer over the bar. It was not the Conservative party that brought in that gang of Seattle "pluggers." It was not the Conservative Premier that declared on the floors of the Legislature, "No man can hold a seat in my Government if his hands are tainted with corporation money."

Mr. Oliver should not forget that the house he inhabits is made of very fragile material, and he should not throw stones.

In fact, Mr. Oliver's whole speech at that picnic was a piece of childish nonsense, wholly unworthy of a Premier of this Province. Why a man of his mental make-up was ever taken from his farm, where he was such a conspicuous success, and elevated to the Premiership of the Province, where he has proved such a colossal failure, is a mystery.

"Honest" John has lost his grip.

R. C. GIBSON.

2506 Prior Street, Victoria, B.C., July 31, 1923.

A Letter of Thanks

Sir,—For the consolation of your sympathy in our tragic loss, and in particular for the half-masted flags through which this is publicly expressed, a visitor to your lovely city offers his heartfelt gratitude.

I cannot tell you how deeply touched we were this morning when we saw this evidence—so gracious, so kind, so thoughtful—of the recognition of a common bereavement. It touched chords of feeling that will vibrate to the end of life.

N. A. DOYLE (U.S.A.)

Empress Hotel, Victoria, B.C., Aug. 3, 1923.

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FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From the Daily British Colonist of August 5, 1873.)

Fighting in Spain—Advices from Cadiz today state that the U. S. steamer Shenandoah, is in that harbor and that she has ordered the frigate Villa de Madrid to abstain from the hostilities. The frigate remains under the guns of the Shenandoah. News from Valencia is to the effect that cannonading at regular intervals is going on and musketry firing is frequently heard, and desperate fighting is going on.

News of a Famous Mine—Barkerville, August 4—The Lone & Kurtz Co., have completed their large water wheel and set it in motion on Tuesday last. It works well. The sinking of the new shaft was resumed on Thursday and there is a favorable prospect of reaching the bottom very shortly.

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CANORA, Sask., Aug. 3.—A resolution urging that a Dominion convention of Progressives be held within the next six months for the purpose of forming a party, choosing a leader of the organization, and formulating a platform, was adopted at a convention of Progressives of Mc-Kenzie Federal constituency here today.

The Provincial organization will be requested to take the matter up with the organizations in other constituencies in Saskatchewan, and then with other organizations throughout the Dominion

Excursionists in Little Groups on Grounds

—Photo by Pocock.

A Lull in the Excitement at Picnic of David Spencer, Ltd., at Port Angeles.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MR. EMIL PFERDNER

Large Attendance of Brother Lodgemen and Friends Paid Last Respects to Well-Known Citizen

The funeral of the late Mr. Emil Pferdner, Grand Keeper of Records and Seal of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, K. of P., took place yesterday from the B.C. Funeral Parlors, Broughton Street, at 3:15 p.m. There was a large attendance of friends and knights, and, in spite of the request that no flowers be sent, contributions of floral tributes were sent in from many of the interior lodges; also from the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, and the local lodge, Far-West-Victoria No. 1, of which the deceased has been a member since the year 1889, when he joined the order on August 9 of that year. The deceased was G.K.R.S. of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia for the past twenty-eight years, and his death has proved a severe loss to the order in the Province of British Columbia. It is also worthy of note that the deceased was the second oldest G.K.R.S. in the whole supreme domain of the order, covering the continent of America. As mentioned previously, the musical career of the deceased was of a prominent nature, and he was a life member of the American Federation of Musicians' Local 247, being president of the union some twelve years ago. Mr. William Press, secretary, officially represented the local at the funeral services.

Grand Past Councillors from the Province were present, also the Grand Chancellor, Brother William George Hooper, of Vancouver; Supreme Master-at-Arms Brother E. S. H. Winn, Vancouver and, Brother A. G. H. Harding, Master of Exchequer, Victoria. The Pythian Sisters of Island Temple No. 8 were represented, as the deceased was an honorary member of that auxiliary of the order. The Grand Temple of British Columbia was represented by the Grand Chief, Mrs. R. E. Glover.

The body has been forwarded to Vancouver for cremation, and was accompanied by Brother Thomas W. Walker, P.G.C., and Brother J. M. Hughes, P.G.C.

The Rev. F. H. Fatt conducted the services. Three hymns were sung, "Abide With Me," "Now the Laborer's Task Is Done," and "Nearer, My God, to Thee," after which the officers of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia conducted the K. of P. funeral service, both of which were of an impressive nature. The following Grand Lodge officers took part: Brother William George Hooper, Grand Chancellor; P.G.C. Brother J. M. Hughes, acting Grand Vice-Chancellor; P.G.C. Brother Thomas Walker, acting Grand relate; and Brother William J. Webb, acting Grand Master-at-Arms.

The active pallbearers were as follows: Brothers E. P. Nathan, P.C.; J. P. Gropp, P.C.; James H. Mansell, P.C.; L. J. Levy, P.C.; George W. Allison, P.C.; Chris. Hosking, P.C. The honorary pallbearers were as follows: Brothers E. S. H. Winn, Supreme Master-at-Arms; William George Hooper, Grand Chancellor; John N. Evans, P.G.C.; Thomas W. Walker, P.G.C.; J. M. Hughes, P.G.C., and William Press, secretary of the A.F. of M., Local 247.

The following acting officers were present from Far West-Victoria Lodge No. 1, of this city: Brothers George W. Allison, C.C.; L. J. Levy, V.C.; Chris. Hosking, Prelate; A. G. H. Harding, K.R.S. and M of F.; William J. Webb, M. of Ex.; Allan Varney, Master-at-Arms.

A procession of Knights was made to the C.P.R. wharf with the remains at the conclusion of the service at the chapel.

DEATH OVERTAKES SCHOOL GIRL ON HER VOYAGE HOME

The death of Comfort Tedcastle, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Tedcastle, of Fort Smith, Alta., and 19 Cook Street, occurred suddenly at McMurray, Alberta, according to word received in a telegram by Mrs. Johnston, Cook Street. The little girl was well known and loved by a wide circle of friends in Victoria, where she attended St. George's School for the past four years, and her many friends will extend their sincerest sympathy to her parents in their sad loss.

Last Spring the child had an attack of influenza, which left serious heart trouble, and a year's holiday was recommended for the sake of her health. For this purpose Mrs. Tedcastle and her little daughter left Victoria on July 25, intending to join Mr. Tedcastle in the far Northwest, and making the journey by easy stages; but despite all care and medical attention the little girl passed away at McMurray, just twenty-four hours' journey from their destination, Mr. Tedcastle's headquarters.

Comfort Tedcastle was a great favorite with teachers and pupils of St. George's School, where she was one of the best shooters in the intermediate net ball team, and in 1922 won the drill medal in competition with the best in the school. In the classroom she was one of the first in her form, and had her year not been interrupted by illness, she would have entered the High School department in September.

OBITUARIES

GLAZAN—Service over the remains of Mr. Samuel Glazan will be held this afternoon at 2:30, in the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Co. Interment in the Jewish cemetery.

JOHNSON — Private funeral services for Mrs. Susan Johnson were conducted yesterday morning in the B. C. Funeral Co.'s chapel, by Lt.-Col. H. J. N. de Salis. Many beautiful floral offerings were received. A solo, entitled "Shepherd Show Me How To Go," by Mary Baker Eddy, was sung by Miss Nellie Lugrin. The following acted as pallbearers: Hon. Mr. Justice Gregory, Messrs. O. C. Bass, C. E. Wilson, G. Y. Simpson, G. G. Fraser and D. Geoghegan. The remains were laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay cemetery.

HAWKINS—The funeral of Mr. George E. Hawkins took place yesterday afternoon from the B.C. Funeral Chapel at 2:05 o'clock, proceeding to St. John's Church, where service was conducted by Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick at 2:30. There was a very large attendance, including members of the Masonic Order, and a profusion of beautiful floral designs covered the casket and hearse. The hymn sung was "Lead, Kindly Light," and Mr. R. Morrison rendered the solo, "Sunset and Evening Star." The following, all members of the Masonic Order, acted as pallbearers: Bros. G. W. Brown, W. Nibluck, W. R. Yule, J. W. Phillips, F. H. A. Norton and B. C. Pettingell. Masonic service at the graveside was held by Bro. S. A. Staden, W.M., of St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 49, A.F. & A.M. Interment took place at Ross Bay Cemetery.

HALL.—The death occurred at an early hour yesterday morning at the Royal Jubilee Hospital of Mrs. Mary Jane Hall, aged 77 years, a native of Owen Sound, Ontario. She had resided in this city for the past 36 years, her late residence being Aimer Street, Saanich. Her husband predeceased her 17 years ago. The remains are reposing at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, whence the funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The remains will be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

LINDAL.—The remains of J. Asgeir J. Lindal, who passed away at the family residence, 3412 S Street, Saanich, were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery yesterday afternoon. Service was held at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, at 3 o'clock, when the Rev. William Stevenson, of the Emmanuel Baptist Church, officiated. The hymn sung was "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The Icelandic funeral hymn was sung, "Alt enlas og blomstrio eina." There were many friends present, and a profusion of beautiful floral designs covered the casket. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. T. K. Anderson, S. Johnson, P. Christianson, A. E. Mallett, J. Stevenson and J. Hall.

IRWIN.—Service was held yesterday afternoon at 4.15 o'clock at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, for the late Mrs. Sherife Irwin, who passed away in this city at an early hour Friday morning. Lieutenant-Colonel de Salis officiated. There were many beautiful floral tributes, and many friends were present. The following acted as pallbearers: Alderman Leeming, Major Prideaux, Major Ritchie and R. H. Wilson. The remains were laid in Ross Bay Cemetery.

ALTMAN.—There passed away yesterday afternoon, at the family residence, 1277 Walnut Street, William Altman, aged 50 years, a native of Montreal, and a resident of this city for the past four months. He leaves to mourn his loss his widow, Mrs. C. M. Altman. The remains are reposing at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, whence they will be forwarded to San Jose, California, where interment will take place.

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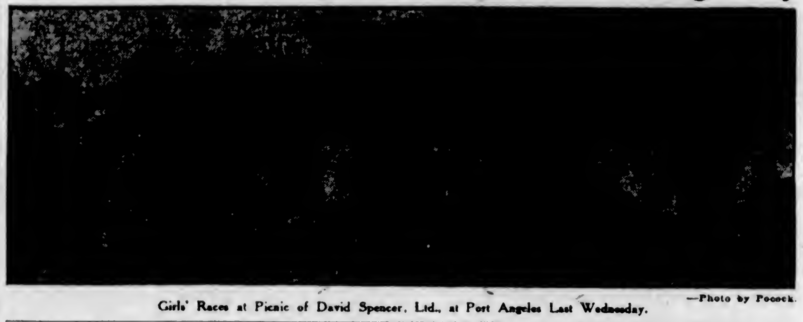

Girls' Races at Picnic of David Spencer, Ltd., at Port Angeles Last Wednesday. —Photo by Pocock.

MANY TAKE TRIP WITH A.O.U.W.

PRINCESS ADELAIDE RETURNS FROM SEATTLE

Seven Hundred and Fifty Victorians Have Enjoyable Outing in the American City

Seven hundred and fifty Victorians took advantage of the A. O. U. W. annual excursion and journeyed to Seattle yesterday on the palatial C. P. R. ferry, Princess Adelaide. The excursion was a huge success, and from the very moment the vessel left the C.P.R. Dock, Belleville Street, at 9:30 o'clock until it returned last evening at midnight, everyone enjoyed themselves to the utmost.

That these sea outings are gaining every year in popularity was manifested yesterday when at a comparatively early hour, 9 o'clock, Victorians were seen wending their way in one direction—to the C. P. R. Wharf, where their destination lay on the steamer Princess Adelaide, bound for the Seattle excursion.

The boat was delayed a half-hour in leaving, owing to freight having to be unloaded, which was brought over from Vancouver on the night run. Once the ship was on its way, everyone lost no time in making themselves at home and had a real good time. From the moment the boat left until it reached Seattle at 2:20 p.m. Findler's jazz orchestra played the latest Broadway hits, while the younger people indulged in dancing.

Supposed Whisky Runner

A bit of excitement was added to the trip when near Seattle a United States revenue cutter gave chase to a fishing schooner. The cutter was not long in catching their "prize," but apparently the chase was in vain, for after a short search the cutter was on its way looking for more suspicious fishing crafts running "booze."

The boat was met in Seattle by J. F. Forgety, Grand Master of Washington, who gave the local A.O.U.W. officers, members and friends, headed by Deputy Grand Master F. Shakespeare, a welcome to Seattle. Owing to the passing of the late President Harding the usual reception programme was cancelled.

A large number of the A.O.U.W. party took sightseeing tours, while others visited Seattle's large stores. By arrangements made by Mr. Joe North, former Police Commissioner of Victoria, the Georgian Hotel was made the headquarters for those on the excursion. Mr. North personally supervised a sightseeing tour around Seattle.

Another Delay

The Princess Adelaide was delayed in leaving Seattle, owing to the United States Custom officials forgetting to give the necessary clearance papers. After considerable trouble one of the officials was located on the phone and rushed to the city, allowing the ship to sail one hour late. This was the reason for the Adelaide not showing up until midnight instead of 11 p.m. as scheduled.

After five hours of "seeing Seattle" the throng once more embarked on the Adelaide for the return trip, which was quite as enjoyable as the morning voyage. Dancing took place in the evening, and many sing-songs, and it was the undisputed opinion of all who made the trip that the A.O.U.W. members were genial hosts and that their excursion was a red letter day for all those who attended. The community sing was in charge of Mr. Findler, ably assisted by Mr. A. Clunk and Mr. Harry Owen.

The following were the winners of the three $3.55 cash prizes: Miss M. MacNaught, Mr. Harold O'Neill and Mr. T. Kirby.

The committee in charge of the successful outing was Mr. Harry Owen (chairman), Charles Wrigglesworth, Rev. Father Silver, Mr. Leon Boarde, Mr. A. Clunk, Mr. Cecil Stevens, Miss Violet Anderson, Mrs. L. Boarde and Miss Hilda Brindley.

ESTATES PROBATED

Probates and administrations were issued out of the Victoria Registry of the Supreme Court last week as follows:

Estate of Janet Anderson Murray, of Sooke; died in Sooke, June 10, 1923; valued at $14,232.

Estate of Margaret Downie, of Victoria; died in Victoria, January 9, 1923; valued at $5,652.

Resealing of the English administration of the estate of Leila Jane Justice; British Columbia estate, valued at $13,784.

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MONTREAL, Aug. 4.—The largest convention ever held in the history of the Knights of Columbus will informally commence here on Sunday, August 5. George H. Boivin, M.P., Supreme Director of the Knights of Columbus in Canada, estimates that the convention will draw approximately 10,000 visitors, in addition to the qualified delegates representing [illegible],400 and more councils of the order

City & District

Need Old Linen — The Saanich Health Centre is greatly in need of old linen. Any contributions of this sort would be very much appreciated.

Friendly Help Meeting—The regular monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Association will be held on Tuesday morning, August 7, at 10:30, in rooms (upstairs), at the Market Building, Cormorant Street.

American Tars in City—American Jack Tars were numerous about the city yesterday for the first time since the visit of the U.S.S. Omaha in May. They were from the U.S. lifesaving tug Snohomish, which came over from Port Angeles for the week-end, mooring at the Grand Trunk wharf.

Thanks Extended Mr. Fullerton—The ex-service patients of the hospitals, who were able to take advantage of the kind invitation on the part of Mr. H. M. Fullerton to attend the races at the Willows race track, wish to extend their fullest and grateful thanks through the medium of the secretary of the G.A.U.V., Mr. A. C. Howard, for the good time they enjoyed.

City's Flower Show—Recent visitors to the city greenhouses at Beacon Hill Park have been lavish in praise of the showing that is being made there under the charge of the Park Superintendent and Mr. Atwood, the foreman. Just now the nurseries are making a wonderful showing of begonias, daplias and other flowers. The nurseries are an attraction that are seldom seen by citizens.

G.A.U.V. Meeting—A general meeting of the local branch of the Grand Army United Veterans will be held at the club rooms, 1319 Government Street, on Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock, for the purpose of discussing important business. Completed arrangements for the annual picnic of the organization to be held on Sunday, August 12, at Goldstream will be reviewed.

Murder Case Inquest—Unless some new development in connection with the police investigation of the Dick murder case occurs today, it is not expected that any new evidence will be forthcoming at the inquest to be held Monday morning at the Sands undertaking establishment, which was adjourned at the request of the police department from last Monday morning. The jury, it is expected, will return a formal verdict of murder.

Guild of Health—Members and friends of the Guild of Health will be interested to hear that at the request of the Bishop of Kootenay, the Rev. T. E. Rowe has taken over the duties in connection with the Anglican Church at Kaslo, B.C., until the end of August. Mr. Rowe, as director of the Guild of Health of Canada, will visit if possible the guilds of Vernon and Kelowna, before returning to Victoria. He also hopes to complete the organization of the guilds in Nanaimo, Duncan, Cobble Hill and Shawnigan early in September, and will then start the Winter course of his mid-week lectures at the Cathedral School room as heretofore.

Quick Police Work—On July 25, Mrs. P. D. Sprinkling, 1263 Grant Street, moved from house number 2652 Blackwood Street, leaving a number of trunks containing clothing behind. When she called to get them on July 26, she discovered that they had been ransacked and apparel valued at approximately $300 removed. The police were notified and yesterday three culprits, boys of tender years, were discovered. They admitted the theft and took the police to where they had hidden the clothing. A complete recovery was made and Mrs. Sprinkling withdrew the prosecution.

City Summons Cases—In the police court yesterday, Cameron Bea[illegible] was find $15 for speeding on [illegible] Street. The defendent admitted a speed slightly in excess of 15 miles an hour, but thought, nevertheless, that it was unreasonable to acuse him of speeding. The charge against H. E. Munday, of allowing a load of firewood to lie on the roadway of Joan Crescent more than twenty-four hours, was remanded until next Wednesday, the defence being that the wood dealers had disregarded instructions to deliver the wood within the garden of the house. A similar charge against the Cameron Lumber Company was withdrawn when it transpired that the firewood in question had been handled by another firm.

Liquor Selling Charge Dismissed—Bol Toy and Yoik, respectively manager and waitress of the Hong Kong Chop Suey House, Fisgard Street, were acquitted by Magistrate Jay yesterday of the charge of selling liquor in the restaurant. The court believed the police evidence that the waitress poured nag-ka-py into teacups of five customers of the place, but found that insufficient to establish the charge that liquor had been sold there. The magistrate was inclined to think that the liquor had been brought into the restaurant by the customers; and the inference to be drawn from the fact that only one bottle of liquor was found in the place was favorable to the accused. Mr. J. A. Aikman appeared for the defence.

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Extensive improvements are planned in the grillroom and service, and an added feature will be the opening, sometime early in October, of a night grill, where cabaret dances will be held twice or three times a week. The Westholme, under its new management, will continue to make a specialty of accommodation for theatrical people and traveling athletes, principally the members of the hockey teams in the Pacific Coast and Western Canada Leagues.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., Aug. 4, 1923

SYNOPSIS

The barometer is rising on the Coast, and fine weather will again become general. Showers have occurred in British Columbia, and cool weather prevails in the Prairies.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	53	66
Vancouver	56	66
Kamloops	60	68
Barkerville	..	53
Prince Rupert	44	..
Atlin	44	70
Calgary, Alta	44	68
Winnipeg, Man.	56	72
Portland, Ore.	60	74
San Francisco, Cal.	52	64
Seattle	54	66
Penticton	48	79
Nelson	48	74
Kaslo	44	70
Cranbrook	42	72
Edmonton	38	64
Prince Albert	42	66
New Hazelton	41	74

SATURDAY

Maximum	66
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Made from heavy quality circular pillow cotton that will give lots of wear. Free from filling. Size 42 inch. Regular $1.00 a pair. Sale price

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Attractively Priced for Early Buyers

200 Pairs Pure Wool Blankets
Made in the famous Yorkshire mills from thoroughly scoured yarns; pink or blue borders. Size 68 x 86, 7 lbs. Sale Price, per pair **$7.95**
Size 72 x 90, 8 lbs. Sale Price, per pair **$8.95**

100 Pairs Witney Blankets
Universally famed for their wonderful durability; woven from thick soft lofty yarns. Size 72 x 94, 9 lbs. Sale Price, per pair **$10.95**

Superfine Scotch Blankets
In three different sizes; thick, soft finish, delightful to the touch.
Size 60 x 84, 6 lbs. Sale Price, per pair **$9.75**
Size 68 x 86, 7 lbs. Sale Price, per pair **$11.25**
Size 72 x 90, 8 lbs. Sale Price, per pair **$12.75**
—Main Floor

Lower Prices on Window Draperies

36-Inch Cretonnes
200 Yards Only, Light Weight Cretonnes, suitable for recovering comforters, cushions, loose covers, etc. 36 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard **23c**

31 and 36-Inch Cretonnes
An opportune time to buy cretonnes for Fall furnishing. A wide choice of pleasing designs in this assortment. 31 and 36 inches wide. Values to 75c. Sale Price, per yard **39c**

Hand-Blocked Cretonnes
Excellent Quality Hand-Blocked Cretonnes, in exclusive designs for Fall draperies. 20 bolts only. Values to $1.35. Sale Price, per yard **59c**

Heavy Fabrikoid Leatherette
The nearest covering to a genuine leather; will wear better than any cheap grade of leather. 50 inches wide, in a beautiful brown shade. Sale Price, per yard **$2.79**

French Upholstering Tapestry
The best quality tapestry on the market for service and durability. Values to $4.25. Sale Price, per yard **$2.98**

Morton's Fast Color Chenille and Figured Modena Cloths
Guaranteed fast color Rose Chenille and Figured Modena Cloths for portiere curtains and side drapes. Values to $6.50. Sale Price, per yard **$4.49**
—3rd Floor

Purity Groceries

Fine Quality Gordon Head Potatoes ..... 12 lbs. for **25c**
Choice California Lemons, large and juicy. Per dozen **47c**

Preserving Peaches
Extra Heavy Pack Elberta Freestone Peaches, per crate **$1.75**
Quaker Brand Choice Quality Pumpkin, No. 2 tin, each **15c**
No. 2½ tin, each **18c**
2 for **35c**
Libby's Concentrated Asparagus, ½ tins for **25c**
Genuine French Mustard, jar, **25c**
Keiller's Little Chip Lemon Marmalade ..... 12-oz. jar **28c**
Cerebos Table Salt (imported). Per carton **15c**
Cerebos Blanc Mange Powders, per packet **15c**
Imported Canned Partridge, delicious quality. Per tin **95c**
Paris Pate Tongue and Ham, delicious for sandwiches. Per tin **15c**
Hudson's Bay Company's "Seal of Quality" Malt Vinegar for table use. Per bottle **35c**
—Lower Main Floor

Beautiful Bedroom Suites

In Period Designs

Furnish Your Home on Our Extended Payment Plan—A Small Deposit Now and the Balance at Your Convenience.

6-Piece Ivory Suite
In Louis Sixteenth design; good size pieces and all well made and finished. Value $369.00. Sale Price **$269.00**

French Grey Enamel Suite
In Queen Anne design. A beautifully finished suite consisting of 6 pieces. Value $650.00. Sale Price **$495.00**

Genuine Black Walnut Suite
With bow foot bed and large vanity dressing table; 6 pieces. Value $850.00. Sale Price **$585.00**

Genuine Black Walnut Suite
In Queen Anne design. Consists of dresser, dressing table, chiffrobe, bed, bench and rocker. Value $370.00. Sale Price **$275.00**

Genuine Walnut Suite
In modern design; consists of dressing table, dresser, chiffrobe and bed. Value $223.00. Sale Price **$195.00**

3-Piece Genuine Walnut Suite
Consisting of bow foot bed, large dresser and dressing table, in Louis Sixteenth design. Value $217.50. Sale Price **$170.00**

Genuine Walnut and Mahogany Dressers
In Colonial style, with large bevelled mirrors and three large drawers. Value $88.00. Sale Price **$65.00**

Genuine Walnut and Mahogany Dressing Tables
In Colonial design, with three bevelled plate mirrors and one long drawer. Well finished dressing tables. Value $60.00. Sale Price **$41.50**

Solid Walnut Dressing Table
In Chippendale design, with three large mirrors and two drawers. Value $75.00. Sale Price **$62.50**

Mahogany Finished Dressing Tables
With three bevelled mirrors and one long drawer. Value $45.00. Sale Price **$35.00**

Large Size White Turkish Towels 50c Each

An August Sale offering that will appeal to thrifty housewives as being exceptionally good value. Closely woven Turkish Bath Towels, with a thick heavy pile and good absorbent qualities. Size 22 x 48. August Sale Price, each **50c**
—Main

Now is the time to begin beautifying your home so that it will be more cosy and inviting when the bleak Fall and Winter evenings keep the family indoors. At a substantial saving in price you may purchase that comfortable chair, new davenport or new suite for the dining-room or bedroom. Or if you decide that the kitchen requires new linoleum or that you need a new range, it is now that you can buy to the best advantage.

Walnut and Oak Dining-Room Suites at Big Reductions

8-Piece Walnut Finished Suite
Consists of buffet, table and six chairs. Value $136. Sale Price **$99.50**

Solid Oak Suite
Consists of large buffet with bevelled plate mirror, extension table with three extra leaves, 42-inch top; set of 6 chairs with genuine leather slip seats; golden finish. Value $135.25. Sale Price **$119.50**

Old English Oak Suite
In William and Mary design, with neat turned legs; consists of buffet, china cabinet, 45-inch round table and set of 6 chairs with genuine leather slip seats. Sale Price **$198.00**

Genuine Walnut Suite
In Queen Anne design, consists of large buffet with mirror back, round 6-leg table with extra leaves and set of 6 chairs with genuine leather slip seats. Value $243.00. Sale Price **$215.00**

Solid Walnut Suite
In Italian design; consists of very long buffet with low back, square shaped extension table, double door closed china cabinet in latest design and 6 diners with seats and backs covered in high grade tapestry. Value $600.00. Sale Price **$450.00**

August Sale Prices on Upholstered Furniture

3-Piece Chesterfield Suite
With heavy roll arms, medium low back, full Marshall loose cushions, covered in good grade tapestry with blue plush borders. Value $250. Sale Price **$195.00**

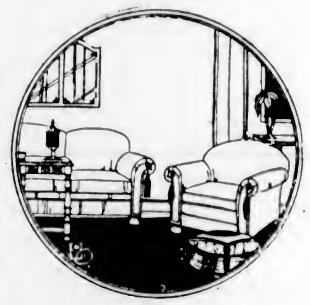
3-Piece Chesterfield Suite
In pillow arm style, covered in best quality mohair, in fawn shade, loose Marshall cushions in figured mohair to match. Value $320.00. Sale Price **$260.00**

Large 3-Piece Chesterfield Suite
In black and rose tapestry, with wide scroll arms, medium high back, one-wing chair, full Marshall cushions. Value $325.00. Sale Price **$290.00**

Odd Chesterfield
Covered in denim, with low back, roll arms and deep spring seat; 7-ft. size. Value $85.00. Sale Price **$75.00**

8-Ft. Chesterfield
Covered in brown denim, with wide arms, high back and very deep seat. A large roomy chesterfield. Value $125.00. Sale Price at **$110.00**

Large Pillow Arm Chesterfield
Covered in dark blue genuine mohair with figured mohair cushions to match, full Marshall spring seats, hair stuffed and best workmanship throughout. Value $215.00. Sale Price **$195.00**



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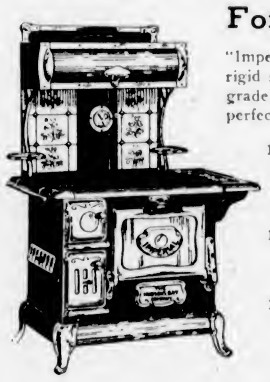

"Imperial" Ranges are made specially for Hudson's Bay Company to the most rigid specifications. Built by men of skill and experience. Only the highest grade material used in their construction. Pleasing in design, and will give perfect satisfaction in cooking and baking with a minimum use of fuel.

16-Inch Oven Imperial Range
With polished steel top, duplex grate, reinforced oven with thermometer, high closet. Price **$62.00**

16-Inch Oven Imperial Range
Same as above with tile back and nickel roll door to warming closet. Price **$69.50**

18-Inch Oven Imperial Range
Polished steel top, duplex grate, burns wood or coal, reinforced oven with thermometer, high closet, hot water jacket. Price **$66.50**

18-Inch Oven Imperial Range
Same as above, with tile back and nickel roll door. Price **$74.50**

20-Inch Oven Imperial "B" Range
This is a heavier range, with large size oven, polished steel top, white tile back and nickel drop door to warming closet, water-front complete. Price **$96.00**

18-Inch Oven Fawcett Range
Regular value $74.00. Sale Price **$68.00**
—Lower Main Floor

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Feltol Floor Covering

Growing in popularity every day, Feltol is a floor covering that will give long wear and satisfactory service. Comes in a wide choice of good patterns and colorings; 6 feet wide. Sale Price, per square yard **45c**

Odd Rugs Reduced for Quick Clearance

Wool and Fibre Rugs
Reversible Rugs, in neat patterns and pleasing colorings. Size 9 by 10.6. Sale Price **$8.95**

Seamless Tapestry Rugs
1 Only, size 6.9 by 9. Value $17.50. Sale Price at **$10.75**
1 Only, size 9 by 10.6. Value $28.75. Sale Price at **$21.75**
1 Only, size 9 by 12. Value $32.50. Sale Price at **$25.00**

Saxony Carpet
1 Only, in plain blue. Size 9 by 12. Value $135.00. Sale **$98.50**

Seamless Axminster Rugs
In rose and grey; 1 only, size 7.6 x 9. Value $57.50. Sale **$43.75**
1 Only, size 9 by 9. Value $72.50. Sale Price at **$57.50**

Seamless Wilton Rugs
Beautiful soft pile seamless Wilton Rugs, woven in one piece. Just the kind for dining-room or living-room.
Size 6.7 by 10.3. Value $62.50. Sale **$45.00**
Size 8.3 by 10.10. Value $85.00. Sale **$59.00**
—3rd Floor

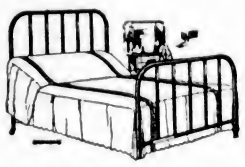
Heavy Printed Linoleums

Made to withstand the Canadian climate, this Linoleum, with its stout canvas back and heavily printed patterns, will give unbounded satisfaction, even in a room which gets perhaps more than its share of hard wear. Splendid selection of patterns and colorings; 6 feet wide. Sale Price, per square yard **84c**

12-Foot-Wide Linoleum
With which you may cover the floor in one piece without join or seam. Sale Price, per square yard **98c**

One-Piece Linoleum Rugs
They lie perfectly flat without being tacked down. Five different sizes and a choice assortment of pleasing patterns.
Size 6 x 9. Sale Price **$7.95**
Size 7.6 x 9. Sale Price, **$10.75**
Size 9 x 9. Sale Price **$11.95**
Size 9 x 10.6. Sale Price, **$14.75**
Size 9 x 12. Sale Price, **$16.50**
—3rd Floor

Beds at August Sale Prices



Continuous Post Brass Bed
With one-inch fillers. Value $49.50. Sale Price **$35.00**

Square Cornered Brass Bed
With one-inch fillers. Value $32.00. Sale Price **$22.50**

2-Inch-Post Brass Bed
With one-inch top rail and 7-8-inch fillers. Sale Price **$18.75**

Simmons Walnut Finished Steel Bed
In full size only. Made from 2-inch square steel tubing with bow top, mitred corners and seven flat fillers. Sale Price **$27.95**

Walnut Finished Steel Bed
Made from 2-inch square tubing in continuous post style, with five flat fillers. Sale Price **$22.50**

Ivory and White Enamel Wood Beds
In full size. Built of solid oak with steel side rails, ivory and white enamel. Sale Price **$19.95**

2 Only, Ivory Wood Beds
In 3.3 size, one with plain panel and turned pillar on either side; the other with square posts, plain panel and rounded top. Sale Price **$27.95**

Springs at August Sale Prices

6 Only, Wood Frame Springs
In 4 ft. size, with double woven wire webs. Sale Price **$2.75**

Selected Wood Frame Wire Springs
With double woven webs, 3 steel band supports and cable edge. Sale Price **$4.90**

Selected Wood Frame Springs
With double woven webs, reinforced by numerous cables with heavy rope edges. This is a splendid spring, guaranteed for ten years. Sale Price **$6.75**

Coil Springs
Composed of 99 oil tempered coils, supported on heavy steel frame and held steady by non-sway supports. Sale Price **$10.50**

Softnap Springs
Made from galvanized steel slats, held together by small helical springs and attached to a heavy steel frame by heavy oil tempered helical springs. This construction makes one of the most comfortable springs on the market. Sale Price at **$15.00**

Mattresses at August Sale Prices

All-Felt Mattress
All-Felt Mattress, covered in fine art ticking, stitched roll edge. All sizes. Sale Price **$7.75**

All-Felt Mattress
Better Quality All-Felt Mattress, built in layers and guaranteed not to lump. Sale Price **$8.95**

Wool Felt Mattress
All-Felt Mattress, built in layers of wool mixture; all new material. Sale Price **$11.25**

White Cotton Mattress
The Cascade Mattress is made of all pure white cotton felt, covered in good grade art ticking with stitched roll edge. Sale Price **$13.95**

Hudson's Bay Special Mattress
Our H. B. Special Mattress is made specially for us from best quality white cotton felt; built in layers and covered in fine art ticking. Sale Price **$18.00**

A Dinnerware Bargain

51-Piece ... plain colored border designs, rose, canary and blue, with black trimmings. High-grade English porcelain. Regular $20.75. Sale Price **$16.95**
—Lower Main Floor

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33-Piece Breakfast Set

Plain gold band, English semi-porcelain. Open stock pattern. Six large plates, six small plates, six cereals, six cups and saucers, one platter, one berry bowl and one jug. Sale Price **$5.50**
—Lower Main Floor

Social Events

At Strathcona Lodge

Among the guests recently registered at Strathcona Lodge, Shawnigan Lake, were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bird, Mrs. A. P. Mitchell, Master John Mitchell, Miss Alison Mitchell, Mr. E. V. Scott, Mrs. Crowe Baker, Miss Ross, Miss Alma Reinis, Miss Catherine Anstie, Master Bobby Anstie, Master John Anstie, Mr. A. C. Ross, Victoria; Mr. E. L. Munroe, Mrs. C. E. Sampson, Miss Audrey Sampson, Mrs. F. Leggo, Mrs. P. Wright, Miss Mathsson, Mrs. A. D. Ruck, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Binning, Mr. and Mrs. A. McNeill, Miss Edith Bower, Miss V. McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blackaller, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. G. Knight, Miss J. Kulloch, Miss Mildred Johnson, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Master Jackson, Tacoma; Miss E. Robinson, Bellingham; Mr. C. E. Entwhistle, Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. McCulloch, Clayburne, B. C.; Miss E. Blower, Miss A. Blower, San Jose, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. Callan Beacon, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Downs, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Thompson, Coronado, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. O'Fallon, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. G. White, New York; Mr. F. Marshall, Formosa; Mr. H. Grant, Kobe, Japan; Mrs. Irmount, China; Miss Wadman, China; Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, Wellington, New Zealand.

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Unique Birthday Party

A birthday and surprise party was held on Tuesday at Mrs. Wm. Dealey, 2955 Albina Street, that date being the anniversary of the birthday of Mr. Dealey, and his grandson, Freddie, two years old. The guests were Misses Eva and Emma Anderson, Nellie Anderson, Mary Anderson, Mrs. G. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Brubaker, Miss Elsie and Mrs. Florence Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. P. Leach, the Misses Winnie and Margaret Leach. The birthday cake with "Will and Freddie" on it was much admired, and Freddie was the recipient of many beautiful presents. Congratulations were also extended to Mrs. Dealey, whose birthday was the following day. Sweet peas and shasta daisies were the decorations. Music and games during the evening provided much enjoyment.

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Local Composer's Success

A radio performance of Mr. W. de Macedo's popular song, "I Need You So," is scheduled for Monday at 8 p.m. from The Oregonian, whose station letters are K.G.W. Mr. Arthur Kirkham, baritone; Mr. Witt, violinist, and Mr. W. de Macedo, pianist, are billed for a full hour recital. The composer of "I Need You So" will contribute three pianoforte solos, including Grieg's "Erolk" and "Air de Ballet," by Chaminads.

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Engagement Announced

Mr. William Beattie announces the engagement of his eldest daughter, Hester Elizabeth, to Walter Bickley, eldest son of the late Rev. Walter Hill, vicar of Medmenham, Bucks., and later of Penzance, Cornwall, the marriage to take place shortly.

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Hostess "At Home"

Mrs. S. E. Lawson, 954 Cowichan Street, held an "at home" on Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. J. Thompson, who has just returned from Southern California and Mexico. The invited guests were Mrs. P. Brown, Miss Mazerall (Edmonton), Mrs. McFarlane, Mrs. Sands, Mrs. B. Pottinger, Mrs. J. Roach, Mrs. S. Barclay, Mrs. D. Pennock, Mrs. C. McDonald, Mrs. J. Cartier.

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Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Byrnell, of West Vancouver, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Ida Maude, to Mr. George Christopher Pitts, eldest son of Mrs. and the late Mr. G. C. Pitts, of Stonehaven, Kincardineshire, Scotland. The marriage will take place in the West Vancouver Union Church, Wednesday, August 29.

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Tea Hostess

Mrs. J. W. Switzer, 2532 Garden Street, was an informal tea hostess on Wednesday in honor of her daughter, Mrs. M. F. Hubner, of Winnipeg, Man. During the afternoon Miss Isabel Taylor sang some beautiful selections, while Miss Billy Neil played some excellent piano solos.

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Back to the City

Mrs. H. W. Ralston and her little son, Keith, of Acton Street, returned to this city after a two months' holiday to her mother, Mrs. Walker, of Claresholm, Alberta. She also visited her sister, Miss Ora Walker, at Calgary, and on the return trip visited relations in Kamloops and New Westminster.

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Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Service, Lake Hill, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marion, to Flight-Lieutenant Arthur Thomas Cowley, of the Royal Canadian Air Force, Vancouver, son of the late Canon Cowley, of Winnipeg and Victoria. The wedding will take place about the end of August.

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Return From East

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil French have returned to Victoria from Eastern Canada, where Mrs. French was called unexpectedly some time ago owing to the serious illness of her mother, who has since fortunately recovered her health.

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Touring the Island

Mrs. C. J. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fox, Jr., Miss M. B. Fox, and Miss Cecily Beatrice Fox, of Los Angeles, who are touring the Island, are making the Cadboro Beach Hotel their headquarters for some time.

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On Week-End Visit

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pearson with their two little children, came over on yesterday's boat from Vancouver to spend a holiday with Mrs. Pearson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Watt, 1308 Dallas Road.

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On Visit to Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. McAble, of Van Wort, Ohio, with their two email sons are in the city enjoying a holiday as the guests of Mrs. McAble's father and mother, Capt. and Mrs. J. C. McDougall, Irving Road.

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Cowichan Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McKay, of 617 Michigan Street, left yesterday afternoon to visit Rev. and Mrs. Sing, of Cowichan, and other friends in that vicinity.

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Guest Honored

Miss Maraquita Nichol, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wright, of Vancouver, was the guest of honor at a dance given by her hosts on Friday evening.

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Here From Calgary

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Corbet and family, of Calgary, are spending a few days in Victoria, and are registered at the Glenshiel Inn.

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Returns to Vancouver

Miss Joy Carew Gibson, of Vancouver, who has been visiting Miss Maraquita Nichol at Government House, has returned to the Mainland.

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From Alberta's Capital

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Farrell, son and daughter, of Edmonton, Alta., have arrived in the city and intend spending several weeks on the Island.

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Visiting His Daughter

Mr. John Buckley, M.L.A., for Gleichen, Alberta, has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Copithorne, Deep Cove, for the past week.

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Back to the City

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Anderson and Miss Anderson, of Toronto, have returned to Glenshiel Inn for the remainder of their stay in Victoria.

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Visitors From Edmonton

Mr. and Mrs. F. Dykes, of Edmonton, are visitors to the city, and are staying with their son, Mr. A. W. Dykes, 408 Alpha Street.

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Visiting In Esquimalt

Mrs. Middleditch, of Calgary is here, the guest of Mrs. Ranns, of the Sailors Club, Esquimalt, for a short stay.

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Leave for Vancouver

Miss Enid and Miss Alberta Macfarlane, of Victoria, have removed to Vancouver for the Summer months.

Back From Alaska

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rutherford and Colin Peter Rutherford, of Shanghai, who have been in Alaska, are back again at the Cadboro Beach Hotel.

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At Totem Beach

Dr. and Mrs. Coulthard and family of Vancouver, have taken the log home at Totem Beach, Brentwood Bay, for the month of August.

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At Cadboro Bay

The Ladner Lawn Bowling team are at the Cadboro Beach Hotel with their wives.

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Visiting in Vancouver

Miss Helen Boyce is leaving this afternoon for Vancouver to visit with friends.

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Leaves on Holiday

Dr. Scott-Monerieff will leave Victoria on August 6 for two weeks' holiday.

NANAIMO

Miscellaneous Shower

A number of the young friends of Miss Thelma Case, who is to be married shortly to Mr. E. W. Thomas, of this city, tendered her a miscellaneous shower yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Isabelle Johnston, Machleary Street. On entering the room, Miss Case was showered with confetti and later on presented with a large basket of gifts by two little girls, the Misses Katherine Johnston and Winona Whitty. Refreshments were served and a pleasant afternoon spent in games, music, etc.

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Visiting in Nanaimo

Miss L. Moore, of Victoria, who who for the past two weeks has been visiting Miss N. Rowbottom, Milton Street, returned home yesterday. Mrs. Rowbottom and daughter, Miss Joyce, accompanied her for a ten-day visit with friends.

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Whist Drive Prize Winners

At the Orange Lily Lodge drive last evening, the prize winners were: Ladies, first, Mrs. Hughes; second, Mrs. Summers; third, Mrs. Wollett. Gentlemen, first, Mr. Kay; second, Mr. McDougall; third, Mr. Vance.

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Return From Motor Tour

Mr. and Mrs. W. Philpott and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. E. Planta have returned from their motor tour of American cities.

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Receive Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Spencer, Third Street, Five Acres, are receiving congratulations upon the arrival yesterday at their home of a son and heir.

DUNCAN

At Maple Bay Inn

Recent guests at Maple Inn, Maple Bay, include: Capt. and Mrs. Hewitt, Banff, Alta.; E. A. Strauman, Jamaica; W. C. Woodward and family, Seattle; Brigadier-General F. G. Willocks and Major D. C. Willocks, Scotland; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Martin, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Laird, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Clark and family, Los Angeles; Mr. Best and the Misses Best, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Roberts, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Van Valhack, Kansas City; Mrs. J. H. Saunders and Mrs. E. S. Nickson, Victoria; the Duchess of Aosta and her son, the Duke of Spoleto, and with him his aide, Lieutenant A. J. Mariano; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Lawson and three sons, of Victoria; Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Edmonds, Oakland, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Walson, Boston, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Patrick and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Scott, Victoria.

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To Visit Cordova Bay

Dr. C. French and Mrs. French and family are motoring down to Cordova Bay tomorrow. Mrs. French and children plan to spend August at the Summer home of Dr. C. H. French at that point. Dr. French will return to Duncan and later plans to spend two weeks' holiday at the camp.

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Guests From Victoria

Mrs. Freeman and her daughter, Dorothy, of Victoria, have been the house guests of Mrs. H. Brien in Duncan. Mrs. Brien and Miss Francis Brien will return to Victoria with them today and visit friends there for the next ten days.

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On Holiday Visit

Miss Etta Brown, nurse-in-training at the Ladysmith General Hospital, now on her annual holidays, spend several days this week as the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. K. Macmillan, at Maple Bay.

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Returns to Valdez

Mrs. Anderson returned to her home on Valdez Island today, after visiting with her mother, Mrs. F. G. Christmas, for several weeks past.

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On Visit Here

Mrs. M. A. Adams and her little daughter, Corrine, of Tillamook, Ore., are visiting Mrs. Adams' sister, Mrs. A. H. Lomas, in Duncan.

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Ashcroft Visitor

Mr. Harold Mainguy, of Ashcroft, has been visiting relatives in Duncan for the past few days.

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At Maple Bay

Mr. and Mrs. F. Warn, of Victoria, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Macmillan at Maple Bay.

SHAWNIGAN LAKE

Return to Vancouver

Mrs. C. E. Sampson and her daughter, Audrey, have returned to Vancouver after spending a week at Strathcona Lodge, Shawnigan Lake.

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Is Convalescing

Miss Pet Furlonge, of Shawnigan Lake, is spending two weeks at Strathcona Lodge convalescing after her recent illness.

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Victoria Visitor

Miss Helen Grant, of Victoria, is spending a week or two at Strathcona Lodge, Shawnigan Lake.

VICTORIANS WED IN ST. PETER'S CHURCH AT QUAMICHAN

A quiet wedding was solemnized yesterday at St. Peter's Church, Quamichan, when Miss Nellie Maude Craft, of Victoria, and Mr. Gerard Harris, son of the late Mr. James Thompson Harris, of Batavia, Java, were united in marriage.

The bride was attended by Miss A. Leighton, of Nanaimo, as maid of honor, while Mr. R. W. Whittone, of Duncan, supported the groom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Archdeacon Collison, of St. Peter's Church.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Harris motored to Nanaimo on their way to Vancouver. They will spend their honeymoon on the Mainland, after which they will return to Victoria and take up their residence. Mr. Harris is inspector for Vancouver Island of the Royal Insurance Co., Life Department.

WEDDINGS

James—Halpin

St. Patrick's Cathedral, Tacoma, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday when Miss Kathleen Mary Halpin, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Halpin, became the bride of Mr. Eric Harper James, only son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. James, of Vancouver. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Noonan. The bride, who entered the church with her father, was attired in a gown of mauve satin crepe with sleeves and panels of French radium lace, and wore a hat to match trimmed with a wreath of lilies of the valley. Her shower bouquet was composed of Ophelia roses and orchids. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. J. O'Hagan, who wore a frock of blue taffeta, a leghorn hat, and carried a bouquet of rosee and carnations. The groom was supported by Mr. J. O'Hagan. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents. Later Mr. and Mrs. James left for Rainier National Park where the honeymoon will be spent, the bride traveling in a smart costume of navy tricotine with mohair hat to match. They will make their home in Tacoma.

Duplain-Anderson

What was pronounced by all as one of the prettiest weddings of the season occurred on Tuesday evening, July 31, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Anderson, 408 Dallas Road, when the Rev. Dr. Clem Davies united in marriage their third daughter, Katrine Ruby, to Mr. Alfred Duplain, of Alderney, Channel Islands. The bride wore a navy blue traveling suit with picture hat to match and carried a beautiful bouquet of bridal rosee, while the bridesmaid, Miss Rachel Leckie, wore a pale green silk Canton crepe dress and picture hat and carried a bouquet of sweet peas. The groom was supported by his cousin, Mr. George Ozard. After the ceremony a reception was held and the happy couple left on the night boat for Vancouver. Upon their return they will make their home in this city.

Eastman-Price

On Friday afternoon, a quiet and pretty wedding took place at Broadalbane, the minister's residence, when Major, the Rev. Dr Campbell officiated at a ceremony which made Miss Lorraine Price the bride of Mr. William Watson Eastman, both of Victoria. The bride, who was charmingly attired in a gown of light brown taffeta with picture hat en suite, was attended as bridesmaid by Miss Marion Campbell Kenning and Miss Psyche Lyal Scott, handsomely gowned with hats to match. The bride carried a bouquet of pink bridal roses. The groomsman was Mr. Joseph Richard Stewart. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Eastman left via the Anacortes Ferry to motor to the Sound Cities and to Portland, and on their return will make their home in Victoria.

MISS ELSIE WAITE, OF TRAIL, WEDDED TO MR. DONALD GREY

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church at Trail, B. C., was the scene of a pretty wedding Wednesday, August 1, when Elsie I. Waite, of this city, was united in marriage to Donald Grey, of Victoria, the Rev. Field Yolland officiating. Miss Isla Brandon, of Victoria, acted as bridesmaid. Donald T. Fotheringham, of Toronto, was groomsman, and Miss Gloria Thomas, of Seattle, was flower girl.

The bride, who was given away by her uncle, Mr. James White, wore a dainty gown of white net and lace, and an embroidered veil with a coronet of pearls. Miss Brandon was gowned in orchid georgette and radium lace. Little Miss Gloria Thomas wore a charming frock of white silk, and carried a basket of pink roses which she scattered in the bride's path as she left the church.

The church was prettily decorated with white and yellow flowers. Arches massed with white daisies were placed at the entrance to the church and at the chancel steps, where the bridal party stood. The seats for the guests were marked off with garlands of white flowers and ribbon.

The ceremony was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. James White. The house was prettily decorated with pink and white flowers. During the reception a telegram of congratulation was received by Mr. Grey from Major-General Fotheringham, of Toronto. A toast to the bride was proposed by the groomsman, Mr. Fotheringham, and replied to by Mr. Grey.

Mrs. J. H. Scofield and Mrs. Hazelwood presided at the tea table. The ices were cut by Mrs. John Craig. Those who assisted in serving were Miss Flossie Binns, Lorna Anderson, Mildred Craig, Connie Marlatt, Freda Hunter, of Nelson.

Among the guests were the bride's sister, Mrs. R. M. Thomas, and daughter, Miss Gloria, of Seattle; also Mr. T. L. Waite, brother of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Grey were the recipients of many beautiful gifts. They were both popular members of the younger set of Trail. Mrs. Grey has spent most of her life in Trail. Mr. Grey is a graduate of Toronto University and has also spent much time in Trail, being employed in the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. smelter.

Mr. and Mrs. Grey motored to Castlegar, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. White, Mrs. Thomas and Mr. Waite. From there they left for Pittsburgh, Penn., where they are to make their home in future.

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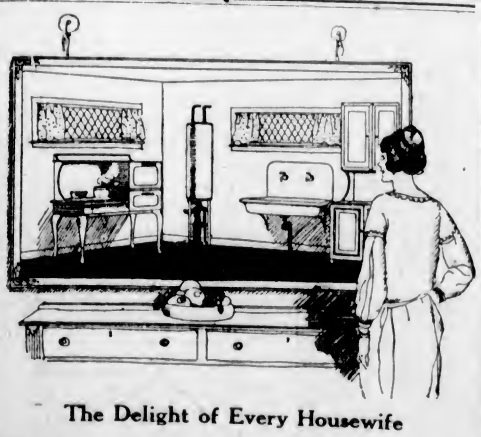

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WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

Victoria W.I. Picnic—The annual picnic of the Victoria Women's Institute was held yesterday afternoon at the Gorge City Park. The afternoon was spent in sports of a varied nature. This included children's races, ladies' races, baseball, and a guessing contest, in which Mrs. Wilkinson won the prize. Supper was served in the summer-house and was greatly enjoyed by all. At the close of the day everyone pronounced it the best picnic the institute ever held.

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Garden Party.—Britannia Lodge, L. O. B. A., is holding a garden party on Thursday from 3 to 6 o'clock at the home of Mr. McCall, 1342 Pandora Avenue, who has kindly lent his grounds for the occasion. There will be home cooking, needlework and candy stalls and ice cream. Afternoon tea will be served. A good time is promised to everybody.

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Kumtuks Club—The members of the Kumtuks Club will meet the No. 4 car at the corner of Douglas and Yates at 5:45 o'clock on Monday afternoon for the purpose of attending at Mrs. Shaw's camp, at Macauley Plains, for a box picnic.

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W.C.T.U. Meeting—The Rockland Park W.C.T.U. will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Japanese Tea Gardens at the Gorge on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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Orphanage Meeting—The monthly meeting of the ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphanage will be held at the Home, Hillside Avenue, on Monday at 2:30 p.m.

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The Man Without a Heart

By RUBY AYRES

The story thus far:

After seventeen years abroad, Rufus Asher is learning something of post-war England at the house party of his sister, Linda Hyde. The pleasure-loving artificial crowd disgusts him. Of all the party only one arouses any feeling of respect in him and that is Barbara Weir, with whom he is in love. Then one evening he discovers by accident that Barbara is planning to elope with Linda's husband, Edmund Hyde. He is furious, and swears to himself that he will prevent her from ruining Linda's happiness. In the morning Barbara is going up to town, and Rufus escorts her. When they get there he offers to drive her to her hotel in his car. She consents, and it is not till they have gone some distance that she realizes he is kidnapping her. In vain she pleads; he is adamant in his resolve to keep her prisoner till she promises to hold no communication with Edmund Hyde. He takes her to an old uninhabited cottage, which belongs to a friend of his. After they have been there some time they are discovered by no other person then Edmund Hyde himself. When Rufus sees him he is overcome with fury at the thought of the other's supposed unfaithfulness to Linda, and in the end Barbara and Edmund tell him the terrible truth—that Linda is the unfaithful one and has run away with a man called Hugh Langley. Rufus, at last convinced, is overcome with remorse and implores Barbara to forgive him. She does so, but then turns sobbing to Edmund. "Take me away," she cries. "Take me away!" Full of pity for Asher, Barbara leaves him.

XXXIV—Barbara Goes

She met Edmund Hyde coming back to look for her.

"I thought perhaps Asher—" he began in a hard voice.

Barbara shook her head.

"I offered to shake hands with him, and he wouldn't," she said painfully.

Hyde stared at her.

"You—offered—" he repeated blankly. "Well, the ways of you women are beyond me altogether."

They drove slowly down the narrow footpath and out on the main road.

"I shall never come here again," Barbara thought and she turned her head swiftly for one last look at the tall trees and the dark wood, but the only thing she saw was Asher as she had left him with his broken look and bowed head.

"It was his own fault—he has only himself to blame," she told herself harshly, but somehow it did not seem to help matters very much.

"I shall have to take you to a hotel," Hyde was saying beside her. "I can't very well take you back home with me, or there will be more scandal."

Barbara winced, and he hastened to add:

"I'm sorry, my dear. You know I did not mean to hurt you."

"I don't think anything can hurt me again," Barbara answered wearily. "And what will you do, Edmund—I mean about Linda?"

"What can I do? God alone knows."

"We must try and find her."

"What is the use? She will never come back to me; she loves that—that blackguard too well." He set his teeth. "My God! And to think that I ever shook hands with him!"

"You didn't know, and any way you could not have stopped it."

"I could have killed him," Edmund said savagely.

Barbara shivered.

"It's so easy to talk of killing," she answered. "And what's the use of that, either? You'd be the sufferer in the long run."

"I seem to be the sufferer now."

It was dark when they reached London; they drove to the hotel where Barbara was to have stayed a fortnight ago, and she booked a room.

"I don't like leaving you here alone," Edmund said uncomfortably. "You know, Barbie, all this seems somehow to be my own fault. If I hadn't failed Linda—"

She answered him quickly:

"You mustn't blame yourself. I always think that things like this are meant to be, and cannot be avoided."

He took her hand, and held it hard for a moment.

"You're a good pal, Barbara."

"Am I? That's the first nice thing that has been said to me for ages," she told him brokenly, trying to remember all the bitter, sneering things Asher had said to her.

"Oh, Asher! He's a madman!" Edmund said roughly.

She shook her head.

"I thought so once, but I don't now. It's only just that he's different to us, Edmund—more honest; I think that's it really, only we call it primitive! I am sure that he really thought that he was justified in—in what he did to me. I'm sorry for him."

She flushed beneath his quizzical eyes.

"I mean it," she said bravely again. "I am sorry for him. I think in his own way he his suffering far more than any of us."

And she was right. Rufus Asher lived through the most terrible moments of his life as he stood in the silent room of the little cottage listening to the sound of Barbara's footsteps dying away.

It seemed to him that with one cruel blow he had lost everything he had held dear, and that he himself was responsible.

He thought of Barbara as she had been when he first met her, of her strange attraction for him, her simplicity and sweet friendliness.

God! What a villain he had been to her; nothing could ever wipe away the memory; and yet—of her sweet forgiveness—at the last she had offered him her hand, and her pity!

He stood for a long time where she had left him, and a great unbreakable silence seemed to have fallen on the whole world.

The bitter, angry words of his brother-in-law swept through his mind again and again.

"How are you going to explain things to people? Everyone knows that something strange has happened to Barbara. Damn it all, man, you'll have to marry her, and that's all there is to it."

Marry her! Was it likely that she would ever listen to such a proposal? And yet— and in this way the very core of his suffering, he knew that in spite of the way he had tried to force himself to hate and despise her, he had only succeeded in loving her with every beat of his heart. Against his wish, against the strongest effort of his will, he loved her!

And for his punishment he knew that she cared so little for him that she could even find it in her heart to pity him for the blind fool he had been, the unconscionable brute.

His life was devastated; the sister he had adored and trusted had betrayed his trust, and the woman who might have grown to love him had fled from him with thankfulness.

His soul writhed with shame as he went back a step at a time over the path of his folly.

That night at his sister's, when he had come out of his room and found Linda on the stairs, he knew whom he had expected to find! In his heart he suspected Barbara of every vile deception to which a woman could stoop, and all the time she had been innocent.

Would she forgive him? He dared not hope that she would, and there seemed no ray of sunshine to pierce the gloom of the future.

He had been mad to come home; he might have known that he was out of the picture forever; far better to have stayed where he was among the people who understood him, and who were rough and primitive like himself.

(To be Continued.)

ST. COLUMBA GARDEN PARTY

Mrs. Moore, 830 St. Charles Street, will again open her grounds to the public Tuesday, August 7, from 3 to 6 p.m., when a garden party will be given for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society, of Columba Church.

It is usual for these organizations to suspend activities during August, but the ladies of St. Columba feel that they must deny themselves this privilege if they would fulfil their promise to the board of managers of the church, to give one hundred dollars each month for the balance of the year, to be applied to the reduction of the church mortgage. The ladies are working hard to make the garden party a success and hope there will be a large attendance. A good musical programme has been arranged by Mrs. A. W. Elliott, with many well known artists contributing. Clock golf, golf croquet, stalls of home cooking, needlework, candy, etc., will be among the attractive features.

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During the afternoon tea was served in a portion of the grounds roped off, where tea tables were available, and a large marquee was erected for culinary purposes. Mrs. A. E. Hodgins was in charge of the tea arrangements, and was assisted in serving refreshments by Misses Peggy Hodgins, Hope Leeming, Sylvia Appleby, Alexander, Hardie, Meredith, Tooker and Dorothy Proctor. Mrs. J. D. Gordon also gave much assistance.

Among those who watched the games were His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Major and Mrs. Douglas Macdonald, the Misses Macdonald, Mrs. L. A. Genge, Captain and Mrs. Westmorland, Mrs. Rickaby, Mrs. Marsdon, Miss Ashworth, Miss Lane, Miss McBride, Miss Alice Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Kinnaird, Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Burns, Miss Flora Burns, Mrs. Fraser, the Misses Norma and Helen Macdonald, the Misses Mary and Margaret Campbell, the Misses Streatfield, Miss Helen Forman, Miss Jean Dunbar, Miss Jean Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Hotham, Mr. and Mrs. Heming, Mrs. Bullock-Webster, Miss Marion Bullock-Webster, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Matthews, Mr. Copeman, Miss Copeman (of Sidney), Miss K. Carlyle, Miss Dorothy Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. Eric McCallum, Mrs. Wolfenden, Miss B. Wolfenden, Mrs. C. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Barber-Starkey, the Misses Ogilvie (of Kingston), Miss B. Seon, Miss Beryl McCulloch, Mrs. Church, Dr. and Mrs. D. M. B. Baillie, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Richards (of James Island), Mrs. Cree, Mrs. Doig, Miss Palmer, Mrs. Phipps, Mrs. Proctor, Mrs. Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. Suttie, Captain and Mrs. Mogg, Mrs. Hadley, Miss Aikins, Mrs. Heyland, Miss Constance Heyland, Miss Laundy, Mrs. Milne (of Vancouver), Miss Henderson, Mrs. Tagg, Mr. and Mrs. Boucher (of Vancouver), Miss Lorna Fraser (of Vancouver), Miss Sweet, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Grant, Mrs. Mellin, Miss Alice Pooley, Mrs. Carey, Miss Isabel Wilson, Captain and Mrs. Dennistoun, Dr. and Mrs. Nelson, Miss Beryl Nelson, Miss Daisy Macdowall, Miss Pemberton, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Crowe, Mrs. Mortimer Appleby, Messrs. A. V. Macan, Macbeath, Ross Wilson, Ogilvie, J. Douglas Macey, Colonel Appleby, Garrett, Laundy, Reginald Hincks, J. G. Brown, C. F. Todd, R. P. Butchart, Mr. Justice Martin, Seon (of Kelowna), F. Kitto, Phillips, Colonel Collard (of Cowichan), Mann, Young (of Vancouver), Green (of Vancouver), Stevens (of Vancouver), T. Brown, Roy Hadley, J. Musgrave, Brian Drake, W. P. D. Pemberton, F. B. Pemberton, Dr. Boak, Frank Davie, Cox, J. C. Barnacle, Scott, and many others.

COMING EVENTS

Hospital Service—The Very Rev. Dean Quainton will conduct the service in the Sun Room of the T.B. Hospital this afternoon at 3 p.m.

Chest Clinic—A chest clinic will be held at the Saanich Health Centre, Wednesday, at 2:30 p.m. Patients wishing to attend phone 2364 or Colquitz 7G.

Tonsil and Adenoid Clinic—A tonsil and adenoid clinic will be held at the Saanich Health Centre on Friday. Will the mothers wishing to have their children attend please phone 2364 or Colquitz 7G?

British Israel Address.—"The European Tangle and Britain's Perplexity" will be the subject of an address in the British Israel Hall, 1019 Cook Street, on Tuesday next at 8 p.m. The public is invited.

Dr. McShane Will Preach—The Rev. Gerald J. McShane, D.D., pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Montreal, the well-known author and lecturer, will be the preacher at the 11 o'clock mass on Sunday morning at St. Andrew's Cathedral.

Conservative Picnic Committees—There will be a meeting of the picnic committees in the Conservative rooms tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. The refreshment committee, which has some special business to attend to will meet half an hour earlier.

Nomination Meeting—There will be an important meeting of the G.W.V.A. at the rooms, corner Johnson and Broad Streets, on Tuesday evening next. Nominations for office for the coming year will be made. It is desired that there should be a full attendance of members.

Army and Navy Veterans—Tomorrow evening the executive council of the Army and Navy Veterans of Canada will meet at 8 o'clock in the rooms of the local unit. On Thursday evening there will be the general monthly meeting in the assembly room at 8 o'clock.

Photographic Meeting—The Victoria Photographic Society will meet on Monday at 7:30 at the terminus of the Beacon Hill car line, unless the weather is such as to preclude meeting in the open. In this latter event the meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. A. at 8 o'clock. The subject for study will be outdoor sport.

Gardeners' Association—The Victoria and District Gardeners' Association will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the City Hall. Important business regarding the Provincial Exhibition will be discussed. It is hoped that all members will make a special point to be present at this meeting.

Colwood Golf and Country Club—Encouraged by the success of the dances held in the past, the members of the Colwood Golf and Country Club will hold another dance on August 24 at the clubhouse, when Heaton's orchestra will supply the music and Mrs. Jenner will have charge of the supper arrangements.

China Inland Mission—The monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 7, at the Y.M.C.A., at 8 p.m. Rev. and Mrs. Charles H. Stevens, of Shensi, will address the meeting. Rev. Stevens spent three months in a Chinese prison and has a thrilling story to tell. Miss Bidlake will also speak.

Emmanuel Church—At Emmanuel Baptist Church, of which Rev. William Stevenson is the pastor, services will be conducted today at 11 a.m. by Rev. W. P. Freeman, B.A., and at 7:30 p.m. by Rev. T. W. Gladstone. Strangers are welcome at all services. The church is situated at the corner of the High School grounds, Fernwood Road. No. 3 car stops at the door.

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Farm Workers Refuse Reduction In Bonus

LONDON, Aug. 4.—Harvest operations in the eastern counties are threatened owing to a dispute between the farmers and the workers' union over the question of the harvest bonus.

The farm laborers in Norfolk County have refused to accept their employers' proposal of a reduction in their maximum bonus of £10 to £8 6s.

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THE SPORTING WORLD

BOTH TENNIS TITLES WON BY VICTORIANS

Championships of Province Won by St. L. K. Verley and Miss Marjorie Leeming—Vancouver Players Successful in Doubles Events—Proctor Only Runner-Up to Win a Set in Finals

THE finals of the British Columbia lawn tennis championships were played off yesterday afternoon at the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club before a large crowd of spectators in rather cool but excellent tennis weather. As a result of the play Victoria secured both singles championships, the men's being won by Verley and the ladies' by Miss Leeming.

On the other hand Vancouver won both doubles events, Peers and Sparling taking the men's doubles and Mrs. Diamond and Miss Fraser being the successful ladies. The mixed doubles were won by Verley and Mrs. Diamond, and the veterans' singles went to Rev. S. Ryall, of Nanaimo, for the fourth consecutive year.

The scores in the final matches were as follows:

B.C. CHAMPIONSHIPS

Men's Singles

St. L. K. Verley (Victoria) beat J. S. Proctor (Victoria), 7-5, 6-2, 5-7, 6-3.

Ladies' Singles

Miss Marjorie Leeming (Victoria) beat Mrs. Diamond (Vancouver), 6-4, 6-1.

Men's Doubles

G. Peers and G. B. Sparling (Vancouver) beat D. M. Gordon and H. G. Garrett (Victoria), 6-3, 6-2, 6-2.

Ladies' Doubles

Mrs. Diamond and Miss L. Fraser (Vancouver) beat Miss Lawson (Victoria) and Mrs. Hickes (Cowichan), 6-3, 6-3.

Mixed Doubles

St. L. K. Verley and Mrs. Diamond beat D. M. Gordon and Miss Leeming (Victoria), 6-3, 6-3.

Veterans' Singles

Rev. S. Ryall (Nanaimo) beat T. H. Leeming (Victoria), 6-0, 6-1.

CONSOLATION EVENTS

Men's Singles

J. De T. Cunningham (Victoria) beat J. G. Muir (Vancouver), 6-1, 6-3.

Ladies' Singles

Miss Henderson (Vancouver) beat Mrs. Unsworth (Victoria), 6-2, 6-4.

A Good Attempt

As will be seen from the above summary of results, every match in the finals except one was won in straight sets, the only runner-up to take a set being J. S. Proctor, the young Victorian, who made a good showing against Verley, although obviously not in his class as a tournament player as yet. This was a delightful game to watch and the spectators were enthusiastic over the splendid volleying and driving of both players. Neither resorted to the lobbing game, probably on account of the wind, which made the game the more spectacular for the gallery.

Proctor carried Verley to 7-5 in the first set. In the second set Verley took command of the situation, and, despite the best effort of the younger player, took the set, 6-2. In the third set Proctor played a wonderful game against his experienced opponent, winning at 7-5.

In the deciding set Proctor showed some good tennis, but was very uncertain with his drives, and Verley, playing his best towards the end of the set, won without difficulty.

Ladies' Singles

The first set of the ladies' match between Miss Leeming and Mrs. Diamond was well contested, Mrs. Diamond at one time leading at 3-2, but unable to hold her advantage. In the second set the Victoria lady overshadowed her opponent, who seemed rather bothered by the wind, but all credit is due Miss Leeming for her heady play. Time and again she won points by chop strokes just over the net which Mrs. Diamond, playing the base-line game, was unable to reach.

The Doubles

Peers and Sparling outclassed Gordon and Garrett in the men's doubles, showing good teamy work, covering the court well between them and playing with plenty of aggressiveness. They had the local pair on the defensive practically all the time and won easily in straight sets.

In the ladies' doubles the play was perhaps not so one-sided as the score might indicate, and there were a number of long rallies in several of the games. In this match again the Vancouver pair showed the better team work.

The mixed doubles, coming last on the day's programme, was, possibly for that reason, the poorest match of the lot. Gordon was not in form at all and frequently put easy volleys into the net, while at times he showed a tendency to poach, which proved expensive, as Miss Leeming was playing much nearer her real form than her partner. Mrs. Diamond was steady, and Verley did all that was necessary without overexerting himself.

An Undoubted Champion

Rev. S. Ryall is champion of the veterans for the fourth year in succession. Yesterday he allowed the runner-up but one game in the two straight sets by which he retained the title.

Following the matches the prizes were presented by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, a special prize of a pearl necklace being given to Miss Marjorie Leeming in recognition of the honor she has brought to Victoria by winning three championships this season, those of Oregon State, Mainland of British Columbia, and British Columbia. This handsome prize was given by Mr. W. H. Wilkerson.

On Friday evening the visitors were taken for a motor drive, cars being kindly lent for the occasion by the following: Miss Mason, Miss Campbell, Miss Green, Dr. Hudson and Messrs. Leeming, Deniston, Russell, Bruce Hutchison, Loveland and Musgrave.

—Photo by Pocock

ST. L. K. VERLEY

who won the British Columbia lawn tennis championship at the Willows yesterday for the second year in succession.

Diablo Wins Yacht Race

HONOLULU, Aug. 4.—The yacht Diablo, owned by Commodore A. R. Peddar, of Santa Barbara, crossed the line at 3:05:55 yesterday afternoon, finishing second in the Santa Barbara-Honolulu yacht race.

WEST INDIANS GET HONORS IN CRICKET

Visitors Score Easy Victory Over Surrey by Ten Wickets—County Championship Results

LONDON, Aug. 4.—The West Indian cricketers gave their star exhibition of their tour yesterday, when they defeated Surrey by ten wickets. Surrey's score was 87 and 338, and the tourists scored 305 and 121 for no wickets.

Challenor carried his bat through the first innings and gave a magnificent display of hitting.

Comment is heard today on the fact that two of the first three players to achieve the distinction of scoring two thousand runs this season are prominent football-cricketers, Patsy Henderson, who was the first man to accomplish the feat, and Harry Makepiece, who earned the honor today. Meadow is the third.

Following are yesterday's county cricket championship results:

Lancashire defeated North Hants by nine wickets.

Essex defeated Hampshire by four wickets.

Somerset defeated Sussex by six wickets.

Glamorgan defeated Leicester by 323 runs.

Yorkshire defeated Worcester by an inning and 37 runs.

GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP IS WON BY HACKNEY

Americans Fight Out Contest for Canadian Title—Dominion Players Faded Away Early

TORONTO, Aug. 4.—Clarence W. Hackney, of Atlantic County, N.J., today won the Canadian open golf championship with a card of 295 for 72 holes. His nearest rival was Tom Kerrigan, of the Siwanoy Club, Mount Vernon, N.J., who completed the rounds in 300 strokes.

Gene Sarazen, the former United States open champion, was third with 301 and Jock Hutchison, Chicago, fourth with 302. The tournament was a walk-over for Americans, all leading Canadian players fading from the picture in the earlier rounds.

Hackney is the fifth American to win the title. It first came to the United States in 1913 when George Sargent beat a field with 299. The late J. Douglas Edgar, of Atlanta, won it in 1919 and held it in 1920. W. H. Trovinger, of Birmingham, Mich., won in 1921, and Al Watrous, of Redford, Michigan, won in 1922. Watrous did not compete this year.

Kerrigan, who finished second today, was runner-up last year to Watrous who had a card of 303. Kerrigan was one stroke behind.

VICTORIA GOLF CLUB

The ladies' monthly medal competition will be played on Tuesday, August 7.

NANAIMO TAKES ONE-GOAL LEAD

Island Footballers Win First of Final Football Series for Connaught Cup From Montreal C.P.R. Team

VICTORY IS GAINED BY PENALTY KICK

Westerners Have Better of Second Half, But Lack Finishing Power When Close to Goal's Mouth

WINNIPEG, Aug. 4.—A penalty kick in the first half gave Nanaimo a one-goal lead over the C.P.R., of Montreal, in the first game here this afternoon, in the final series for the Connaught Cup. The score was 1-0 after a hard struggle in which the Westerners had a fair edge in the many exchanges.

Little to Choose

There was little to pick between the teams in the first period, but in the second session the Western boys had the Easternrs on their defensive for most of the way. They lacked finishing powers, however, when in good position to score.

Nicol, the Montreal goal tender, played brilliantly and kept his team in the battle for the final game on Monday.

Nanaimo kicked off and Minto lost a pretty shot from the right wing. Mid-field play followed on a fast rush, Dickenson put the ball over the Montreal bar. Minto entered a single rush and shot a high one just under the bar but the play was offside. Montreal was awarded a four just outside the penalty area, and Routledge picked off an easy shot. A pretty combination between the Montreal forwards looked dangerous but Nanaimo relieved, and pressed hard at the other end. Several fouls slowed up the game.

A Lively Scrimmage

Montreal had a free kick from the thirty-yard line, and a lively scrimmage for the ball before the goal kick relieved the situation. McMillan took a free kick and Montreal was pressed to save, and a corner kick for Nanaimo resulted.

Fowler headed over the bars in a well-taken corner kick by Minto. Nanaimo was awarded penalty kick when McKay brought down Stobbart. Stobbart took the kick and scored a beauty. Nicol fisted out from Fowler for a free kick. Zatterilla, in relieving a warm attack, crossed the ball in front of his own goal. Nanaimo took the play down to the other end of the field. Superior play by the half line of both teams was a predominating feature of the first half of play. The forwards were held safe and were never really dangerous.

At half-time the score was: Nanaimo, 1; Montreal, 0.

Second Half

C.P.R. pressed at the kick-off, and Woosman took a beautiful pass from Angel that skinned the cross-bar with a rocket shot from thrity feet out. Angel banged another one over the cross-bar from close range. Montreal had hard luck in trying to equalize.

Nanaimo was in the picture now, but could not beat Montreal's half line. Fields put the ball into touch but was pressed hard. Fowler got through but lost his feet when about to shoot.

Twenty minutes of the second period went by with nothing between the teams except a penalty kick. McDougall cleared and saved the situation with a heady kick. Montreal was given a free kick, but the Westerners picked up and rushed to the Montreal defense. Langley dashd up the left side of the field and just passed the corner of the post.

Stobbart missed from eight yards with the goal at his mercy. He tipped the ball past the corner. The game was stopped when Woosman was hurt. He was able to continue. The Montreal defense cleared a dangerous rush and mid-field play followed.

Nanaimo was having a slight edge on the play at this stage of the game, failing to show finish around the net.

Routledge saved on a long high shot; C.P.R. started to press; Montreal was given free kick outside the Nanaimo penalty line. Nanaimo was pressing, when the referee blew his whistle for time.

Final—Nanaimo, 1; Montreal, 0.

The line-up was as follows:

Montreal	Position	Nanaimo
Nicol	Goal	Routledge
McKay	R. Back	Zatterilla
McColl	L. Back	Bell
Field	R. Half	McMillan
Johnston	Centre half	McDougall
McCrindle	L. Half	Linn
Goudy	Outside R.	Minto
Woosman	Inside R.	Dickenson
Angel	Centre Forward	Fowler
Beak	Inside Left	Stobbart
Langley	Outside Left	Appleby

A fairly large crowd greeted the teams. An injury to Husband received in a practice last night, caused a few shifts in the Nanaimo team. Montreal won the toss, taking the north goal. Referee, Stanley McMason.

FIRPO HAD TO GO THE FULL ROUTE

Gets Referee's Decision Over Homer Smith on Points After Manhandling His Opponent

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 4.—Luis Angel Firpo, challenger to Jack Dempsey's heavyweight honors, was forced to go through ten rounds with Homer Smith, Kalamazoo, Mich., heavyweight, last evening before winning by a referee's decision.

Firpo won the bout by a large margin, newspaper men at the ringside said, scoring knockdowns almost at will.

It was the first since Firpo's entry into this country that he did not win his fight by way of the knockout route.

Wins Triple Championships

—Photo by Pocock.

MISS MARJORIE LEEMING

Who Won Her Third Important Tennis Championship of the Season Yesterday When She Defeated Mrs. Diamond, of Vancouver, in the Final for the British Columbia Ladies' Title.

Colonist Daily Form Chart

Honorary Judges: Gen. R. P. Clark, E. B. Andros
Presiding Judge: L. J. Rose — Associate Judge: Thos. J. Wellman
Starter: James Donovan — Racing Secretary: J. S. Rothert

Willows Park, Victoria, B.C., Saturday, August 4, 1923. Seventh Day. Weather clear, track fast.

4575—FIRST RACE. Six and One-Half Furlongs. General Haig Claiming. Three-year-olds and up. Net value to winner $350, second $100, third $50.

Index	Horse and Owner	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey	Odds stn
4564	F. G. Corley, 7 (J. T. Johnson)	110	6	..	6²	4¹	1¹	1¹	Thompson	3.80
4569	Ann S., 7 (W. C. Marshall)	110	4	..	4ʰ	6	4³	2ʰ	Molter	15.10
(4550)	Nonsuit, 5 (C. B. Johnson)	112	1	..	5¹½	1²	2¹½	3ʰ	Powell	2.55
4543	Robert L. Owen, 8 (W. Gargan)	112	5	..	3ʰ	3½	3ʰ	4½	Gargan	1.15
4554	Nick Klein, 7 (Long & Daggett)	106	2	..	1ʰ	5ʰ	5½	5¹	Ryall	18.90
(4568)	Quinton, 8 (C. E. Matthews)	112	7	..	7	7	7	6³	E.Neal	23.00
4549	Miss Grace Denny, 4 (A. W. Simerl)	110	3	..	2ʰ	2ʰ	6²½	7	D.Hurn	24.15

At post 1½ mins. Off at 2.40. Time 24 3-5, 49 3-5, 1.17 3-5, 1.24 1-5. $2.00 mutuels paid F. G. Corley straight $9.60, place $5.00, show $3.40. Ann S. place $15.70, show $4.10. Nonsuit show $3.10. Winner br g Jack Atkin-Eglantine. Trained by J. T. Johnson. Scratched (4543) Lady Moore 110, 4569 Mr. Kreiter 107, 4389 Vie Munoz 112. Standing start good, won easily, second and third driving. Winner entered for $300. No claim. F. G. Corley raced forwardly, took the lead as they came around the lower turn and drew away with ease at the end. Ann S. in a nice position, came strong the last part and outgamed Nonsuit in a drive. Nonsuit set the early pace but hung badly. Robert L. Owen raced gamely and pulled up very lame. Nick Klein forced the early running but stopped badly.

4576—SECOND RACE. Six and One-Half Furlongs. General Currie Claiming. Three-year-olds and up. Net value to winner $350, second $100, third $50.

Index	Horse and Owner	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey	Odds stn
4561	Evening Stories, 4 (Mrs. F. Borland)	109	4	..	2³	1²	1½	1¹⁸	E.Neal	3.85
4561	Ponza Ray, 4 (G. F. Hurn)	106	2	..	1½	2²	2²	2²	D.Hurn	4.45
4557	Endive, 3 (Mrs. G. H. Abbott)	107	1	..	5²	5⁴	3½	3³	Baker	1.50
4568	Charles C., 10 (G. L. Owen)	112	3	..	4ʰ	4ʰ	5²	4¹	Varley	27.45
4569	Gallon Berry, 5 (Heureux Stable)	108	5	..	3²	3¹	4²	5⁸	Greenwood	19.10
4568	Dare, 4 (Hollywood Stable)	110	8	..	7½	6²	6²	6⁶	Thompson	4.50
4568	Counsel, 9 (G. Nibbs)	105	7	..	6½	7¹	7¹	7¹	Broadfoot	37.40
4567	San Hedron, 4 (Mrs. V. Manale)	110	6	..	8	8	8	8	Molter	16.70

At post 1 min. Off at 3.17. Time 24, 48 4-5, 1.16 4-5, 1.24. $2.00 mutuels paid Evening Stories straight $9.75, place $5.05, show $3.00. Ponza Ray place $4.10, show $2.65. Endive show $2.80. Winner b f Helmet-Sunline Stories. Trained by F. Borland. Standing start good, won driving, second and third easily. Winner entered for $300. No claim. Evening Stories well up from the break, moved into the lead on the back stretch and in a drive outstayed Ponza Ray at the finish. Ponza Ray forced the issue throughout and came fast the last sixteenth. Endive was well up all the way. Charles C. in forward pursuit of the pace. Gallon Berry hung badly after being close up in the early part. Dare broke poorly and refused to extend himself at any time.

4577—THIRD RACE. Six and One-Half Furlongs. General Clark Purse. Western Canadian Bred. Three-year-olds and up. Net value to winner $350, second $100, third $50.

Index	Horse and Owner	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey	Odds stn
4546	Benmore II., 6 (A. Lester)	114	4	..	3ʰ	2²	2¹	1ʰ	Molter	6.15
(4546)	Calgary Lad, 8 (Bernard & Stokes)	119	2	..	2²	1¹	1ʰ	2¹½	D.Hurn	1.35
4566	Torpedo, 4 (H. Oliver)	117	1	..	6ʰ	4ʰ	4²	3¹	Thompson	7.65
4572	Yorkshire Maid, 4 (T. Martin)	109	7	..	7	7	5²	4²	Creery	23.40
4566	Camouflage II., 6 (F. Fowlie)	114	5	..	4²	4ʰ	3²	5⁸	E.Neal	2.55
4574	Dinna Fash, 6 (E. B. Dennison)	112	6	..	5²	5ʰ	7	6⁸	Varley	32.40
4573	Vodka, 8 (A. Matthews)	117	3	..	1½	3¹	6²	7	Broadfoot	8.55

At post ¼ min. Off at 3.55¼. Time 24 4-5, 48 4-5, 1.16 4-5, 1.24 3-5. $2.00 mutuels paid Benmore II. straight $14.35, place $5.30, show $3.20. Calgary Lad place $3.25, show $2.70. Torpedo show $3.00. Winner ch h Flint-Rosebud III. Trained by A. Neal. Scratched (4574) Mountaineer 111. Standing start good, won easily, second same, third driving. Benmore II. was kept up on the pace, rider urged his mount on the back stretch, drew alongside of Calgary Lad as they turned for home and outfooted him to the wire quite handily. Calgary Lad took the lead away from Vodka but could not withstand the winner's challenge. Torpedo came with a strong end rush today. Yorkshire Maid was prominent all during the running. Vodka stopped after going three-quarters.

4578—FOURTH RACE. One Mile and Seventy Yards. General Foch Claiming. Four-year-olds and up. Net value to winner $350, second $100, third $50.

Index	Horse and Owner	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey	Odds stn
(4566)	York Lassie, 6 (T. Martin)	99	6	6²	6½	4²	3½	1ʰ	Creery	4.75
4571	Eugenia K., 5 (Hollywood Stable)	111	1	1½	1ʰ	1½	1²½	2ʰ	E.Neal	5.15
(4567)	Yermak, 10 (G. F. Hurn)	113	5	5½	5½	3ʰ	2ʰ	3¹	D.Hurn	12.40
4571	Joe Underwood, 5 (W. C. Gibson)	113	4	2½	2ʰ	2ʰ	4ʰ	4²	Varley	17.65
4551	Eye Bright, 4 (W. Gargan)	112	3	4²	4ʰ	5¹	5⁸	5¹	Gargan	8.35
4572	Jay Mar, 4 (Gibson & McLean)	105	7	7	7	7	7	6⁸	Broadfoot	7.10
(4552)	Nebraska, 8 (Wm Reid)	113	2	3²	3½	6²	6³	7	Baker	1.35

At post ½ min. Off at 4.34½. Time 24, 49 2-5, 1.16 4-5, 1.44, 1.49. $2.00 mutuels paid York Lassie straight $10.35, place $4.25, show $3.00. Eugenia K. place $5.60, show $3.50. Yermak show $3.50. Winner br m Yorkshire Lad-Lady Kilmarnock. Trained by J. Regan. Standing start good, won driving, second same, third easily. Winner entered for $400. No claim. York Lassie not rushed in the early stages, was capably ridden on the outside, brought up by degrees and were Eugenia K. down in the last stride. Eugenia made all the pace and tired trying to race Joe Underwood into submission. Yermak raced forwardly and looked at head of the stretch to be the dangerous factor, but could not make it. Joe Underwood tired badly the last sixteenth. Nebraska failed to get near the pace at any time.

4579—FIFTH RACE. One Mile and Seventy Yards. General Joffre Claiming. Four-year-olds and up. Net value to winner $350, second $100, third $50.

Index	Horse and Owner	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey	Odds stn
4559	Bookworm, 5 (C. H. James)	106	5	2²	2½	1¹	1²	1¹½	Broadfoot	1.85
4559	Miss Denny Dance, 6 (A. W. Simerl)	111	3	3²	3ʰ	2²	2²	2ʰ	D.Hurn	1.20
4567	Mike Dixon, 7 (G. E. Newton)	113	2	1ʰ	1¹	3²	3²	3²	Molter	4.20
4567	Victor A., 5 (Heureux Stable)	108	11	6²½	4ʰ	4²	4²	4½	Greenwood	21.35
4547	Capon, 5 (Gibson & McLean)	109	1	7	6	6²	5²½	5ʰ	F.Jackson	15.40
4554	High Olympus, 8 (G. Nibbs)	105	8	5¹½	6²½	5²	7	6	J.Johnson	74.50
4574	Sir Fredrick, 4 (O. Lloyd)	104	7	4²	5ʰ	Pulled up			Blind	49.00

At post 1½ mins. Off at 5.17½. Time 24, 49, 1.16 4-5, 1.43 4-5, 1.49 2-5. $2.00 mutuels paid Bookworm straight $5.70, place $2.75, show $2.20. Miss Denny Dance place $2.50, show $2.15. Mike Dixon show $2.20. Winner b m Tromp-Candlewick. Trained by R. Caplin. Scratched (4568) Truiane 105, 4572 Shoshum 103, 4568 George Mushlebach 110. Standing start good, won driving, second and third easily. Winner entered for $200. No claim. Bookworm lay right up on the pace, took command as they turned into the back stretch the second time around, had to be shaken up to stand off the bold bid made by Miss Denny Dance. The latter made a game effort but could not get up. Mike Dixon made the pace the early part but did not carry it far, and he held the remainder safe.

4580—SIXTH RACE. One Mile and One-Sixteenth. General Byng Handicap. Three-year-olds and up. Net value to winner $350, second $100, third $50.

Index	Horse and Owner	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey	Odds stn
4537	Cavalcadour II., 7 (G. F. Hurn)	105	4	6¹½	5²	4²	2¹	1ʰ	D.Hurn	21.35
(4537)	O. Henry, 3 (E. McCown)	115	1	3ʰ	3ʰ	2ʰ	1ʰ	2¹	Thompson	2.15
4537	Frank Fogarty, 5 (Rex Cooper)	110	2	4²	4²	6¹	7½	3ʰ	Molter	1.70
4537	De Beers, 5 (J. Franklin)	105	5	2²	1¹	1½	4½	4ʰ	Broadfoot	5.30
4558	Sample, 4 (Gibson & McLean)	107	3	1ʰ	2²	3ʰ	3ʰ	5ʰ	Baker	30.00
(4558)	Hugo K. Asher, 5 (I. N. Womack)	105	6	7²	7¹	7½	6²	6¹	E.Neal	1.40
4571	Peace Flag, 3 (Ruth Parton)	85	7	5½	4²	5¹	5ʰ	7¹	Creery	49.00
4165	Lean Frog, 7 (R. Giffin)	107	8	8	8	8	8	8	McCrizile	7.10

At post 1 min. Off at 5.56½. Time 24 1-5, 49, 1.16 1-5, 1.43 1-5, 1.50. $2.00 mutuels paid Cavalcadour II. straight $44.75, place $13.25, show $5.30. O. Henry place $4.35, show $3.25. Frank Fogarty show $3.30. Winner b g Verdun-Amazon III. Trained by G. F. Hurn. Scratched (4565) Faber 103. Standing start good, won driving, second easily, third driving. Cavalcadour II. was rated in behind the leaders, was brought up gradually and moved up to O. Henry in the stretch, stood a drive and just got up. O. Henry was forced to take up the first time around as they entered the back stretch, ran a grand race and shouldered his heavy impost gamely. Frank Fogarty trailed, came like a shot the last sixteenth. De Beers made the early running but stopped when challenged by O. Henry on the far turn.

4581—SEVENTH RACE. About Five Furlongs. General Kitchener Claiming. Three-year-olds and up. Net value to winner $350, second $100, third $50.

Index	Horse and Owner	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey	Odds stn
4547	Snow Cap, 5 (C. P. Dyr)	115	3	..	2¹	2²	1½	1*	Thompson	3.57
4541	Angelo, 4 (W. Gargan)	112	2	..	3½	1¹	2½	2¹	Gargan	6.85
4562	Welga, 10 (C. C. Kenner)	110	1	..	5ʰ	3ʰ	3²	3½	E.Neal	12.45
4563	Speedy Lady, 7 (Heureux Stable)	108	5	..	3²	4²	4²	4½	Greenwood	2.10
4507	Millie Kane, 3 (A. J. Coffman)	98	4	..	6²	5²	5½	5¹	Ryall	27.80
4569	Frank I. L., 8 (F. A. Ryall)	107	7	..	7²	7½	6½	6²	Ryall	16.75
4544	Rosinda, 11 (W. D. Larsen)	110	9	..	9	8½	7²	7½	Dawson	*16.90
4554	Little Gink, 10 (Mrs. J. McFarlane)	112	8	..	8²	9	9	8²	Varley	18.60
4574	Lady Betty, 8 (G. Nibbs)	105	6	..	4ʰ	6½	8½	9	Broadfoot	4.50

* Mutuel Field.

At post 2 mins. Off at 6.36½. Time 24 1-5, 49 4-5, 58 1-5. $2.00 mutuels paid Snow Cap straight $9.15, place $5.20, show $4.10. Angelo place $5.70, show $4.10. Welga show $6.10. Winner ch h Clarence Leary-Dorothy Ann. Trained by C. P. Dyr. Scratched (4518) Darkess 103, 4573 Squash 105. Standing start good, won easily, second driving, third easily. Winner entered for $200. No claim. Snow Cap followed up close to the pace cut out by Angelo, took command as they turned for home and drew away with ease at the end. Angelo began to tire an eighth out and had to be hard ridden to save the place from Welga, which came very fast the last part.

Excellent Sport at Willows Race Meet Concluded Yesterday

Week's Racing Voted Great Success and Well Handled by Capable Officials—One Long Shot Came Home in Getting-Away Day—Several Paid Very Fair Odds

THE Summer meeting of the Columbia Country Club closed at Willows Park yesterday. Before the most numerous attendance of the race week, O. Henry, the vaunted three-year-old champion of the west, went down to defeat by Cavalcadour II, G. F. Hurn's seven-year-old bay gelding. The three-year-old was giving his aged opponent ten pounds in weight, so O. Henry was not disgraced, but his performance showed none of the brilliancy which characterized his last victory over the Willows track. Neither did Frank Fogarty, who was very heavily backed, nor Hugo K. Asher, at any time flatter their supporters.

Won Easily

There were no excuses for any of the field, as after De Beers and Peace Flag had made the pace for half the journey, Cavalcadour II went to the front and without being seriously threatened, won very easily. Those who backed G. F. Hurn's outsider received the handsome return of $44.75 for a $2 ticket to win.

The first event was a heavy betting race, Nonsuit, Robert L. Owen and F. G. Corley all being well backed. Nick Klein, fancied by a shrewd division, got away in front, only to give way to Ann S on the far stretch. Nonsuit looked dangerous for a few strides, but Thompson brought F. G. Corley with one run, and had the race at his mercy a hundred yards from home. In the second race Evening Stories and Ponza Ray had the issue to themselves from the start. First one and then the other was in front, and though Evening Stories seemed to have the race won, fifty yards from home, Ponzo Ray came again and was only beaten by a short head.

Lots of Money Up

Camouflage II and Calgary Lad were installed favorites in the third, a lot of money, too, going on Vodka. The latter raced in the lead, but after Calgary Lad had wrested it from her on the far stretch he had nothing left to resist the challenge of Benmore II, who, ridden in his usually vigorous style by Molter, wore his opponent down, to win cleverly.

This was the first serious blow of the afternoon to the heavy betters, and though they recovered a little on Bookworm, who, starting second favorite in the fifth race, managed to beat Miss Denny Dance, after a sharp struggle, the talent had a good deal the worst of the later events on the card. T. Martin's useful brown mare, York Lassie, ridden by the local boy Creery, added another victory to the credit of that young and promising rider, but it was only at the last stride that Creery managed to get the mare's head in front. This was another stroke of bad luck for the Hollywood stable, as they stood to win a good stake on Eugene K.

The last event on the card went to Snowcap, who easily disposed of Angelo, after the latter had made the early running.

Good Meeting

This brought the Summer race meeting to a conclusion, and the management must be congratulated upon the excellent sport provided. Much of the credit is due to the courteous but firm rule of the officials in charge of the meeting. Mr. L. J. Rose, the presiding judge, in the right man in the right place. Just as in a by-gone generation, Admiral Sous, a martinet by training, and a dictator by instinct, became the great asset of the British turf on account of the inflexible manner in which he discouraged every attempt to soil the "sport of kings." So racing in British Columbia can look for a new and improved lease of life whilst men like Judge Rose are responsible for its integrity.

Capable Associates

The associate judges, General R. P. Clark, Alderman Andros and Mr. T. J. Wellman, who were present in the capacity of stewards, as at an English race meeting had by no means a sinecure. Their presence was felt in the clock-work manner that characterized the racing. There were no delays and no occasions of complaint. Of Mr. James Donovan, the starter, only words of congratulation can be written. With many difficult fields to handle there was never even the semblance of a mistake. Some of his efforts were wonderful, and a starter who can handle forty-nine races in seven days, without a serious criticism, can congratulate himself. The Victoria Summer race meeting can be summed up in a few words—it was a great success.

Summary

First race, 6½ furlongs—F. G. Corley, 109 (Thompson), 1; $9.60, $5, $3.40. Ann S, 107 (Molter), 2; $11.50, $4.25. Nonsuit, 112 (Powell), 3; $3.10. Time, 1:24 1-5.

Second race, 6½ furlongs—Evening Stories, 109 (Neal) 1; $9.75, $5.05, $3. Ponza Ray, 106 (D. Hurn) 2; $4.10, $2.65. Endive, 105 (Baker) 3; $2.60. Time, 1:24.

Third race, 6½ furlongs—Benmore II, 114 (Molter) 1; Calgary Lad, 119 (D. Hurn), 2; Torpedo, 117 (Thompson), 3. Time, 1:24 3-5.

Fourth race, 1 mile, 70 yards—York Lassie, 99 (Creery) 1, $10.35, $4.25, $3. Eugenia K, 106 (Neal) 2; $5.60, $3.50. Yermak, 113 (D. Hurn) 3; $3.50. Time, 1:49.

Fifth race, 1 mile, 70 yards—Bookworm, 103 (Broadfoot) 1; $5.70, $2.75, $2.20. Miss Denny Dance 111 (D. Hurn) 2; $2.50, $2.15. Mike Dixon, 113 (Molter) 3; $2.20. Time, 1:49 3-5.

Sixth race, one mile and one-sixteenth—Cavalcadour II, 105 (D. Hurn) 1; $44.75, $13.25, $5.30. O. Henry, 115 (Thompson) 2; $4.35, $3.35. Frank Fogarty, 110 (Molter) 3; $3.50. Time, 1:52.

Seventh race, about 5 furlongs—Snowcap, 115 (Johnson) 1; $9.15, $5.20, $4.10. Angelo, 113 (Gargan) 3; $5.70, $4.10. Welga, 110 (Neal) 3; $6.10. Time, 58 1-5.

FIVE C'S WIN

The Five C's won their friendly cricket match against the Cowichan eleven at Beacon Hill yesterday. Cowichan batted first and scored 97 runs, to which the Five C's replied with 116 for four wickets. Quainton made 47 not out; Payne, 26. Cowichan, in a second innings, scored 102 for 9 wickets.

HAVERS' SUCCESS PROVED NO FLUKE

BRITISH OPEN GOLF CHAMPION UPHOLDS REPUTATION

Has Been Steadily Winning Tournaments and Pounds Sterling—Has Wonderful Distance

LONDON, August 4.—Arthur Havers has been proving himself worthy of his title, open golf champion of Great Britain. Since he took the crown off Walter Hagen's brow at Troon, the young English professional has won several minor tournaments, broken some course records, picked up a pile of pounds and acquired a reputation of being one of the hardest, longest hitters the game has produced.

Following his rise to glory at Troon, Havers went over to the famous Scottish inland course, Gleneagles, and won the 1,000 guineas tournament from a select field. Soon afterwards he was in France, where he finished well in the open championships of that country, won by another Briton, James Ockenden. Since returning home Havers has been hammering away in several tournaments, letting the records fall where they may.

Phenomenal Drives

Playing at St. Albans, July 10, Havers won a £450 tournament, scoring 67 on his second round for a new record over the Verulain course. He did it largely with his driver, his tee shots screaming 300 yards and more down the fairways on nearly all the longer holes. He played so smoothly that almost every hole with his hitting fell under the formula of a drive, a pitch and a putt. He started with 3, 3, 2, four strokes under bogey. He carried the third green, 192 yards, with a mid-iron. At the seventh, 398 yards, his drive hit the face of a bunker guarding the green, and he got four. The eighth is a blind drive over a huge gravel pit, tee to cup measuring 354. Haver's drive stopped just thirty paces from the pin. He was out in 32 and started back by driving beyond the green of the 310-yard tenth, where he got a 3.

The eleventh is 435 yards, yet the champion's tee shot was so monstrous he needed only a light mashie-niblick pitch onto the green. He kept up this pace to the end, save at the long sixteenth — 552 yards — where he topped his tee shot, bungled his brassie, and needed six to sink the ball.

Old Sandy Herd, who was 31 years old when Havers was born, got a 69 the same day over the same course, but nobody paid much attention. For golf may be the old man's game, but its honors go to the young.

ORGANIZE WESTERN CANADA GOLF BODY

REGINA, Sask., Aug. 4.—After having been under consideration for several years the Western Canada Golf Association will become a reality on Monday, when delegates from the four Western Provinces hold a meeting in this city to fulfill the launching of the organization.

On account of the lateness of the season, no championship will be staged by the association this year, but the executive will likely set a date and place for the 1924 championships.

CANADIAN SCOTTISH RIFLE SHOOT RESULTS

A strong night wind made shooting very difficult at Clover Point yesterday, yet good scores were made by Canadian Scottish marksmen in their weekly shoot as follows:

	200	500	600	Tl.
Capt. S. Henson	28	33	34	—95
C.S.M. W. J. Lianey	31	29	24	—84
Sergt. J. Tayler	30	28	29	—87
Capt. P. R. M. Wallis	31	23	31	—85
Pte. F

VANCOUVER WINS CRICKET MATCH

Victoria Collapses Against the Mainlanders' Bowling, Making Less Than Hundred—Last Four Fail to Score

RIVERS' BOWLING IS FEATURE OF GAME

Broadfoot and Eaton-Shore Make Fine Stand, Each Getting Good Total—Cobbett Best Victoria Bowler

VANCOUVER, Aug. 4.—Vancouver defeated Victoria by 149 runs in the return intercity cricket match here today. The outstanding features of the matches, and undoubtedly the chief factors in the result, were the fine innings of Broadfoot and Eaton-Shore, and the effective bowling of Rivers.

Victoria won the toss and batted first. Hudson and Watson, the opening batsmen, played cautiously against splendid bowling by Rivers, although Vickers, who bowled at the opposite end, was punished.

Rivers continued the good work and disposed of both batsmen.

Hudson played well for his runs, and his score included three boundary strokes. Wenman and Cobbett played nicely together, but neither could do much with Rivers.

Cobbett was out, bowled by Reed, after contributing seventeen.

The highest individual score of the innings was made by Wenman, who batted beautifully for his twenty-three. Noble and Wyles, with eleven each, were next in order of merit, and the innings eventually closed for eighty-six, Victoria having batted one hour and thirty-two minutes.

Rivers bowled in fine form and constantly had the opposition in trouble, and had the splendid figures of six wickets for twenty-six runs.

Vancouver's Innings

Vancouver opened their innings with Barrs and St. J. Davey to the bowling of Wilkinson and Cobbett.

On the score reaching eighteen, Barrs played a ball from Wilkinson, into his wicket, and Eaton-Shore filled the vacancy. Runs came quickly, Eaton-Shore scoring well. St. J. Davey was out to Welch, being well taken by Wilkinson in the slips.

Eaton-Shore's splendid effort took him sixty-eight minutes to compile and included five boundaries.

Broadfoot played careful cricket and completed his fifty after batting one hour and forty-nine minutes. Honiball made fourteen, chiefly by patient batting, and was out to a brilliant piece of work by Watson behind the sticks.

Vickers hit out freely for his eighteen, and Broadfoot at the other end took his score to sixty-nine, when the home skipper applied the closure.

The scores:

Victoria

S. B. Hudson, c Peel, b Rivers	10
F. L. Watson, b Rivers	2
H. R. N. Cobbett, b Reed	17
R. Wenman, c Broadfoot, b Reed	23
H. A. Imsay, b Rivers	1
F. R. Noble, c and b Rivers	11
L. Wyles, not out	0
C. P. Askey, b Rivers	0
G. Wilkinson, b Radcliffe	0
P. Welch, run out	0
Extras	2
Total	86

Vancouver

F. A. A. Barrs b Wilkinson	12
G. F. St. J. Davey, c Wilkinson, b Welch	17
F. Broadfoot, not out	69
G. R. Eaton-Shore, c Wilkinson, b Cobbett	45
E. S. Hallen, lbw Cobbett	3
W. L. Rivers, b Cobbett	21
T. Reed, c Wyles, b Welch	9
W. E. Honiball, st Watson, b Cobbett	14
S. Vickers, not out	18
G. C. Peel, did not bat	---
H. S. Radcliffe, did not bat	---
Extras	11
Total for 7 wickets	229

Innings declared closed.

Bowling

Vancouver	R.	W.	O.
S. Vickers	21	0	4
W. L. Rivers	26	6	13
T. Reed	34	2	7
H. S. Radcliffe	3	1	2.2
Victoria—	R.	W.	O.
G. Wilkinson	70	1	17
H. R. N. Cobbett	46	4	18
H. Welch	21	2	8
R. Wenman	18	0	3
C. P. Askey	30	0	5
L. Wyles	13	0	1

BASEBALL

National

At Pittsburgh—	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	4	9	0
Pittsburgh	2	11	1

Batteries — Ring and Wilson; Adams, Hamilton and Gooch, Mattox.

Second game—	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	3	7	0
Pittsburgh	4	8	2

Batteries—Weinert and Henline; Morrison and Schmidt.

At Chicago—	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	7	9	2
Chicago	3	7	1

Batteries—Vance and Deberry; Kauffman, Blankenship and O'Farrell, Graham.

Second game—	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	0	6	0
Chicago	3	11	0

Batteries—Grimes and Taylor; Osborne and Hartnett.

At Cincinnati—	R.	H.	E.
New York	14	20	0
Cincinnati	4	11	1

Batteries—Ryan and Snyder, Gaston; Luque, Harris, McQuaid and Hargrave, Sundberg.

At St. Louis—	R.	H.	E.
Boston	4	8	3
St. Louis	2	8	1

Batteries—Oeseger, Barnes and O'Neill, E. Smith; Haines, North and McCurdy.

American

At New York—	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	15	13	1
New York	7	12	1

Batteries—Uhl and O'Neill; Shawkey, Penneck, Rooter and Schang.

At Philadelphia—	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	14	18	2
Philadelphia	4	11	4

Batteries — Dauss and Bassler, Manion, Hasty, Heimach and Perkins, Rowland.

Second game—Called off; wet grounds.

At Boston—	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	1	6	4
Boston	3	11	2

Batteries—Leverett and Schalk; Ehmke and Devormer.

At Washington—	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	3	11	1
Washington	9	14	0

Batteries—Vangilder, Pruett and Collins; Zachary, Russell and Ruel, Hargrave.

Second game—Postponed.

Coast

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 4.—Vernon took both ends of a hard-hitting double-header with Salt Lake today, the first 10 to 2, the second 15 to 2. The Tigers cinched the opening contest with five runs in the first inning on six singles and an error, and sewed up the other in the second inning with three runs on a double, two singles and a sacrifice. Chadbourn had a good day at that, with seven singles out of ten times up.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Salt Lake	2	8	1
Vernon	10	16	1

McCabe, Perry and Peters; Sheilenbach and Murphy.

Second—	R.	H.	E.
Salt Lake	2	16	2
Vernon	15	16	0

Singleton, Blaeholder and Jenkins; Alten and D. Murphy.

PORTLAND, Aug. 4.—Portland won the first game, 8-6, and Los Angeles the second, a ten-inning affair, 5 to 4, of a blood-thirsty double-header today. The Angels got away to a six-run lead off Schroeder in the first and second innings of the first game, including Smith's homer, but Crumpler went in and held them scoreless thereafter, and the Beavers pounded out five homers themselves, knocked Crandall out of the box and won. In the second game the Angels made five errors, but atoned for it by three home runs, two by Griggs and one by Wallie Hood, who made two of the errors. They nosed out in the tenth after High's homer in the ninth had tied it up.

Score (first)—	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	6	12	2
Portland	8	9	1

Crandall and Byler; Schroeder, Crumpler and Onslow.

Score (second)—	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	6	13	5
Portland	5	10	1

(Ten innings.)

Ponder and Baldwin; Leverenz, Middleton and Daly.

OAKLAND, Aug. 4.—Oakland and Sacramento split even in a double-header here today, Oakland winning the first game, 5 to 3, and Sacramento taking the second, 1 to 0.

Oakland's victory was the fourth straight it had scored over Sacramento, and assured it of the series.

Oakland won its game in the first inning when it scored four of its runs. Massey singled and was forced out at second by Cooper, who then scored on Brubker's triple. Later Baker tripled, scoring three runners.

The second game was a pitchers' battle between Krause and Thompson. Cooper was the only Oak who could hit Thompson.

Score (first)—	R.	H.	E.
Sacramento	3	11	0
Oakland	5	10	1

Penner and Schang; Kremer and Baker.

Score (second)—	R.	H.	E.
Sacramento	1	5	1
Oakland	0	2	1

Thompson and Koehler; Krause and Read.

SEATTLE, Aug. 4.—Seattle hammered three San Francisco pitchers hard today and won the fourth game of the series by 12 to 1. Roy Rohwer hit his twenty-first home run of the season and Gardner won his fifteenth victory.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	1	9	0
Seattle	12	13	0

McWheeny, Shea and Agnew; Gardner and Yarvan.

American Association

Indianapolis 1-3, Minneapolis 12-7.
Columbus 7-18, Milwaukee 6-10.
Toledo 2, Kansas City 5.
Louisville 1, St. Paul 9.

Western League

Wichita 9-3, Sioux City 2-0.
Omaha 2, Oklahoma City 6.
Denver 2, St. Joseph 8.
(Others postponed; wet grounds.)

International

At Reading 2, Jersey City 0.
At Buffalo 2-1, Toronto 1-0.
At Syracuse 2, Rochester 3.
At Newark 3-0, Baltimore 6-5.

Club Standings

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—The National League announced the following standings, including games of August 2:

National League

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	64	35	.647
Cincinnati	61	38	.616
Pittsburgh	59	38	.608
Chicago	52	47	.525
Brooklyn	49	48	.505
St. Louis	51	50	.505
Philadelphia	31	67	.316
Boston	27	71	.276

American League

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—Official standing of the American League, including games of August 2, as follows:

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	66	31	.679
Cleveland	54	46	.540
St. Louis	51	46	.526
Detroit	46	46	.500
Chicago	47	49	.490
Washington	43	52	.453
Philadelphia	42	54	.438
Boston	35	60	.368

—Photo by Pocock

MRS. DIAMOND,
leading lady tennis player, of Vancouver, who has been runner-up in both the Mainland and British Columbia championships this year, and was successful yesterday in the finals of both the ladies' doubles and mixed doubles.

VANCOUVER SECURES AQUATIC HONORS

Captures B.C. Championships at the Annual Swimming Gala—Victoria Team First in Mixed Relay

VANCOUVER, Aug. 4.—The Vancouver Amateur Swimming Club made a clean sweep of all four B. C. championships over Victoria at the annual gala at English Bay today, when its representatives captured the fifty yards men's B. C. championship, the men's and ladies' relay and the water polo title.

Johnny Bayley, Vancouver, won the men's fifty-yard B. C. championship, and clipped two-fifths of a second off the record for that distance with twenty-seven seconds flat. Charley Hills, Vancouver, was only one-fifth of a second behind. Dave Barclay and Tom Wellburn, of Victoria, were among the finalists.

Local teams also won the men's and women's provincial relay championships. The Vancouver team won the championship polo, 6 to 1.

In the ladies' fifty-yard free style race, K. Wellburn, of Victoria, came third.

In the ladies' four-stroke race, back stroke, side crawl and breast, D. Wellburn, of Victoria, was second.

In the men's fifty-yard back stroke, D. Barclay, of Victoria, was second.

Victoria won the mixed relay race. The Victoria team comprised F. Plumb, K. Wellburn, V. Barclay and Miss Melville.

Alaska has been found to have rich deposits of almost every useful mineral.

BABE RUTH'S VALUE HAS NOT DECREASED

Has Made Big Gain in Race for Batting Honors and Run-Getting—Hornsby Betters Average

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—Babe Ruth is proving to the baseball dominion that he is as valuable to his club, the New York Americans, this season as ever before. According to averages released today and including the two games of last Wednesday, he is only two points behind Harry Heilmann, the Detroit slugger, who has been topping the league almost from the start of the season. Ruth made a gain on Heilmann of 24 points in the last week. Heilmann's loss of nine points dropped him from .401 to .392, while Ruth, by boosting his own mark from .375 to .390, showed a gain of 15 points.

In addition to this, Ruth maintained his lead among the home run hitters with a total of 25, two more than a week ago. In seven games he scored eight times and is leading the run-getters with 95. Besides his homers, Ruth's 127 hits include 25 doubles, 8 triples, which gives him the lead in total bases of 243.

Little Change

There has been little change among the other leading batters during the last week. Eddie Collins, of Chicago, is leading the sacrifice hitters with 29 and the base-stealers with 28.

Cleveland is the first of the major league clubs to make more than one thousand hits this season. Today's figures show that the Indians have cracked out 1,006 hits and are leading the American League in club batting with an average of .296. Detroit is second with .295, and the Yankees third with .292.

Other leading batters: Speaker, Cleveland, .369; J. Sewell, Cleveland, .357; Jamieson, Cleveland, .351; Collins, Chicago, .343; Witt, New York, .355; Flagstead, Boston, .333; Burns, Boston, .332; Harris, Boston, .332; Williams, St. Louis, .331; McManus, St. Louis, .327; Haney, Detroit, .324; Cobb, Detroit, .324.

Boosts Average

Rogers Hornsby, champion hitter of the National League, has pounded his way in one month from .343 to .408, according to averages released today and which include games of last Wednesday. Jimmy Bottomley, also of St. Louis, has been making rapid strides toward the top and today is in third place with an average of .363.

Williams has taken the lead in total bases with 209. Besides his home runs, his hits include 15 doubles and four triples.

Harold Traynor, of Pittsburgh, who was out in front a week ago, has been tied by Frisch, of New York. Each has 207 total bases.

For base-stealing honors Grantham, the speedy second baseman of the Chicago Cubs, failed to add to his string of 27, while Max Carey, the fleet-footed Pittsburgh outfielder, made two, and is trailing Grantham with 25.

Other leading batters: Traynor, Pittsburgh, .362; Frisch, New York, .355; Fournier, Brooklyn, .354; Young, New York, .352; Rousch, Cincinnati, .352; Barnhart, Pittsburgh, .348; Grimm, Pittsburgh, .345; Johnston, Brooklyn, .342; Hollocher, Chicago, .342; Southworth, Boston, .338; O'Farrell, Chicago, .338; Hargrave, Cincinnati, .327; McInnis, Boston, .324; Williams, Philadelphia, .324.

PROGRAMME ARRANGED FOR E.L.A.A. SPORTS

Varied List of Events Prepared for Field Day to Be Held at Elk Lake, August 15

ROYAL OAK, Aug. 3.—The Elk Lake Athletic Association has planned a full day of sporting events for its annual field-day on August 15 at the association grounds at Elk Lake. The affair is being keenly looked forward to by both local and city residents and with this in mind the committee in charge has provided a very full and varied programme.

Great interest is being shown by the lovers of water sports in the swimming events and each evening sees a great number of enthusiasts practising for the different events. Many prizes have been donated by interested people and anyone wishing to assist in this way is asked to communicate with the secretary, Mr. H. Robinson, phone Colquitz 25G, before August 10. The sports' day committee has Mr. J. Oldfield as chairman, with H. Robinson, secretary; Z. G. Ault, Geo. Davis, Frank Gold as assistants. Mr. T. Gold and Mr. Geo. A. Robinson will act as judges, while Mr. Z. G. Ault Mr. F. Gold, Mr. Davis and Mr. K. J. Oldfield will be starters.

Great activity in connection with the sports' day is evident at the E.L.A.A. grounds, where the works committee is working in connection with the sports day committee getting everything in readiness for the crowd.

Club secretaries are requested to note open events in the list, which follows:

The Programme

3:00—Egg and spoon race, boys under 16.
3:45—100 yards dash, 14-18 years, boys.
4:00—100 yards dash, 14-18 years, girls.
3:15—50 yards dash, under 12 years, boys.
3:30—50 yards dash, under 14 years, girls.
4:15 — 50 yards dash, married ladies.
4:30—100 yards dash, 12-14 years, boys.
4:45—Bun-eating contest (open).
5:00—Three-legged race, girls.
5:15—Sack race, boys (open).

Evening Events

6:30—50 yards swimming, 16 years and under.
6:45—100 yards swimming, 18 and under, boys.
7:00—Tilting contest, under 18 years, boys.
7:15—50 yards swimming, ladies over 18 years.
7:30—100 yards swimming, ladies (open) over 18 years.
7:45—50 yards, men (open).
8:00—100 yards, men (open).
8:15—1 mile, men (open).

The event at 7:30 o'clock for ladies over 18 years is the annual contest for the E.L.A.A. cup, which was won by Miss Ellen Reef in 1922.

Failures in Canada

TORONTO, Aug. 4.—Of a total of sixty-four failures reported in Canada last week to R. G. Dun & Company, Saskatchewan contributed nine, Manitoba and British Columbia three each, Alberta two, and Ontario fifteen.

SEABRIGHT TENNIS

SEABRIGHT, N.J., Aug. 4.—William M. Johnston and Clarence J. Griffin, former national doubles champion, defeated Watson M. Washburn and R. Norris Williams, the former Davis cup pair, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3, 4-6, 7-5.

Miss Kathleen McKane and Mrs. Nancy Covell, England, defeated Mrs. Geraldine Beamish and Mrs. R. C. Clayton, England, in the final round of the women's doubles, 6-1, 6-1.

SENIOR LACROSSE

UNITED SERVICES AND SIDNEY MEET TOMORROW

Game at Work Point Will Be for Supremacy of Victoria City and District League

One of the most interesting and hard-fought lacrosse games of the season will be played at Work Point Barracks, on Monday evening at 7 o'clock, when the Sidney and United Services teams tangle for the supremacy of the Victoria and District League.

These teams are evenly matched, each team having Mann Cup players in its line-up. The game is expected to be the fastest of the season, as the leadership of the league and the possession of the handsome "Times" challenge cup and medals are at stake. Both teams are reported in the best of shape and a battle royal is expected.

The last game between these teams resulted in a win for the United Services by a score of 3-2, in one of the fastest and cleanest games seen in Victoria in many seasons. The opinion of a majority of the lacrosse fans of Victoria is that these teams have played a better and faster game of lacrosse than has been witnessed in many a Mann Cup game, and that lacrosse has earned a big boost by their showing. A second attendance is expected, and, owing to there being no entrance fee charged at Work Point, everybody interested in the game is expected to be present.

Sidney has strengthened their team, and the United Services are relying on the original line-up to bring home the victory. The following will represent the United Services:

Gravlin, McGregor, Redgrave, Wingert, Weir, Kirk, Denholme, Russell, Dontaz, Nobbs, Moore, Husselton, Patterson, Moore, Coulter. Bob McInnes will referee.

VICTORIA RINK WINS FIRST BOWLING PRIZE

Play in the bowling tournament at Beacon Hill was continued yesterday. The bowlers from the Mainland and from up-Island points were welcomed to the tournament by Hon. F. A. Pauline at 9 a.m., and a long day's bowling was concluded when at 8 p.m. President Tom Cashmore, assisted by the honorary president, Walter Cashmore, presented the prizes to the successful competitors after two days' first-class sport.

The first prize went to the Victoria rink, skipped by A. McKeachie, ably assisted by H. V. Mills, G. F. Lockwood and A. J. Wilson.

Second prize was won by the Ladner rink, which made a first-class showing for their first visit — A. Fleming, Linseth, Dobbins, and H. Kirkland, skip.

The Kerrisdale representatives were third: Messrs. Drinan, Gordon, McKendrick and J. Bell, skip.

And fourth was the Terminal City Club, Messrs. Birch, Strachan, Chisholm and J. J. McKay, skip.

Following are the results of the games played yesterday:

Second round—J. Munro, Victoria, 11; W. H. Cullin, Victoria, 16. Ladner II, 17; H. M. Wright, Victoria, 10. Ladner I, 16; J. Labron, Duncan, 12. J. Bell, Kerrisdale, 16; J. Raeside, Victoria, 11. G. Sexton, Stanley Park, 13; J. J. McKay, Terminal, 15. C. Nelson, West Vancouver, 9; R. Black, Terminal, 12. J. Chalmers, Vancouver, 3; A. B. McNeill, Victoria, 22. T. Cashmore, Victoria, 10; A. McKeachie, Victoria, 18.

Third round—A. McKeachie, Victoria, 18; A. B. McNeill, Victoria, 5. J. J. McKay, Terminal, 15; R. Black, Terminal, 11. Ladner II, 15; W. H. Cullin, Victoria, 11. Ladner I, 9; J. Bell, Kerrisdale, 24.

Fourth round—A. McKeachie, Victoria, 15; J. Bell, Kerrisdale, 12. J. J. McKay, Terminal, 7; Kirkland, Ladner, 15.

Finals—A. McKeachie, Victoria, 14. H. Kirkland, Ladner, 11. J. Bell, Kerrisdale, 15; J. J. McKay, Terminal, 13.

GOLF AT COLWOOD

J. M. Wood Wins Monthly Medal—Thomas Is First in Eclectic Competition Held During Month

The men's monthly medal competition for August of the Colwood Golf and Country Club was won by J. M. Wood with a net score of 70.

F. Thomas won the eclectic competition which has been held at Colwood over a period of 30 days. The scores were as follows:

F. Thomas, 66; B. P. Schwengers, 67; H. Lineham, 68; J. H. Richardson, 70; Wm. Cathcart, 72; T. S. McPherson, 72; E. M. Benon, 72; E. W. Imsay, 74; R. G. Strachan, 74; L. D. Rines, 74½; V. C. Martin and E. N. Horsey, 75; G. Y. Simpson, 76; J. N. Fondlay, 76; A. McDermott, 79, C. B. Deaville, 81; P. C. Abell, 83.

JUNIOR BASEBALL

The Pirates, junior baseball team, annexed another game when they defeated the Oaklands in a very hard game on Friday evening. The Oaklands put up a very good fight but their opponents showed their superiority both in the field and with the bat. Tommy Kay, the Pirates' star twirler, was in real form, striking out fifteen batters. McDonald, of Oaklands, secured the only home-run of the game. The final score was 9 to 4.

The next game for the Pirates is on Tuesday evening at Central Park when they meet the undefeated Gorge nine.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Mrs. Molla B. Mallory, Miss Helen Wills, Miss Eleanor Goss and Mrs. Hazel Hotchkiss Wightman have been selected to represent the United States against the British team in the international matches at Forest Hills, August 10 and 11. The British players are: Miss Kathleen McKane, Mrs. Geraldine Beamish, Mrs. B. C. Covell and Mrs. R. C. Clayton.

VARIED SPORTS MARK GYRO ANNUAL PICNIC

Members Fill Role of Jockey in Horse Races—Bogus Money Bet—Dance Ends Programme

Real horse racing, tennis, golf, putting and driving contests, log sawing, balloon football and dancing were among the varied activities which marked the annual picnic of the Victoria Gyro Club held yesterday at Metchosin. About eighty members and friends attended the outing, which was the most successful of the outdoor affairs yet held by the club.

The threatening weather of the morning gave way to blue sky and bright sunshine by the time the picnickers left the city in motor cars early in the afternoon. The Gyros gathered at "The Grange," the ranch of the Whitney-Griffiths brothers, who were kind enough to give the use of their house and grounds and assisted in other ways in making the affair a great success.

Programme of Sports

A programme of foot races and other competitions drew a large number of entries, participation being general, and a great deal of amusement being caused.

The married ladies met the single ladies in a game of balloon football, which came to a sudden end when the last of the balloons was broken in the melee.

The putting and driving contests provided an opportunity for those present to demonstrate their golfing skill. Tennis was indulged in by a number.

Real Horse Races

One of the features of the day was the horse races in which some speedy steeds, gathered from the district, were ridden by Gyros. All the thrills of the betting ring were provided, bogus money being sold by Gyro Jack Barton, who had charge of $150,000. He and Gyro Jack Clay, who was in charge of the races, touted in vigorous fashion.

The supper arrangements were excellent, the meal being served in cafeteria style by the supper committee, headed by Gyro W. Balcom, and Gyrettes whose assistance was greatly appreciated.

Following supper the sports programme was completed, and the party then adjourned to the Metchosin Hall, where they were joined by more Gyros and some residents of Metchosin, dancing being indulged in until midnight. Excellent music was provided by Gyro Chris Wade at the piano, with Gyro W. Thorne in charge of the drums.

Prizes Presented

During the evening the prizes won in the sports were presented by Mr. Jesse Longfield, the president of the club, Gyro Cuthbert Holmes assisting. A special prize was given to the small son of Gyro V. L. Smith for his performance in driving the golf ball in competition with the older folks.

Announcement was made that next Thursday evening the Gyros would attend the Playhouse in a body to witness the performance of "David Garrick" by the Compton Comedy Company. Special features will be provided by the club.

Refreshments were served during the evening.

Gyro A. W. Trevitt, chairman of the Gyro Club's entertainment committee, was in charge of the picnic, while Gyro Harold Brown was chairman of the transportation committee; Gyro W. Ellis, chairman of the sports committee; Gyro Jack Clay, chairman of the horse races committee; and Gyro W. Balcom, chairman of the supper committee.

During the dance a teaset was raffled off, Miss F. Wilkinson being the lucky winner. Before departing, the gathering gave cheers for the Whitney-Griffiths brothers, who gave the use of their ranch, and "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows" was sung.

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Plays and Players

Reginald Denny Stars In The Abysmal Brute

Popular Athletic Player at His Best in Hobart Henley's Latest Production, Which Is Showing at the Dominion Theatre This Week—Wins Stardom by His Clever Work

REGINALD DENNY has reached stardom. The good fortune of having the magic cinema wand, that has placed many players in electric lights over night, didn't wave in Denny's neighborhood. He has twenty-two years of experience behind him both on the stage and in motion pictures.

There are comparatively few people who recall Denny's entrance into the theatrical world. It happened in London just twenty-two Summers ago. Gertrude Elliott, who was then acclaimed the queen of the American Theatre was making her initial appearance before London audiences, and Denny, who was then six years old, was cast in an important part supporting the well known stage star. Denny wasn't, at that time, giving very much thought to his future on the stage. He was much more interested in getting through with the matinees early, so he could join his gang and have a game or two of soccer, and other sports which were favorites with English boys. Denny became the "kid" actor of London, and the demand for his services kept him in close proximity with the footlights. It was through this association that Denny worked with most of the well known stars of the stage.

Foundation for Stardom

People who possess brilliant minds acquire a tremendous amount of knowledge through contact with established artists. From the very start Denny made a friend out of every artist he supported. He has a foundation which has made it possible for him to attain stardom, and which will give him one of the outstanding places on the screen.

Between seasons Denny attended schools in London, and received just as thorough an education as most young men who are in training for a profession.

Shortly before the war Reginald Denny's name was in electric lights, even in conservative London. His success on the English stage was assured—and then came the day when England needed soldiers. Another name replaced his at the theatre, and for four years, Denny did his bit.

After the war he was engaged to come to America, and landed in New York, with an English company. Their stage vehicle wasn't just what New York City theatregoers wanted. Denny found it necessary to locate another engagement.

Denny's entrance into motion pictures, differs greatly from the accredited stories of many who sought fame before the camera. No director saw him dining in a cafe and signed him up for feature roles; no film executive saw his profile in any well known New York hotel lobby, and pegged him to sign on the dotted line. He took motion picture engagements wherever he found them. He made good in every part in which he played.

The Leather Pushers

One day in Carl Laemmle's projection room in New York City "The Leather Pushers" was screened. Carl Laemmle knows a screen find when he sees one. Most every screen player of prominence started with Carl Laemmle. Mr. Laemmle sent for Reginald Denny, and Denny signed with Universal. The fame of "The Leather Pushers" and Reginald Denny is known in every theatre.

"The Kentucky Derby" brought Denny his first featured role in a big production. Motion picture theatregoers all over the country, showed intense interest in Denny, and Universal was on the outlook for a perfect starring vehicle for him.

When Jack London wrote "The Abysmal Brute" he didn't know Denny, but if he had, London couldn't have written a better role for Denny than that of Pat Glendon, which will be shown at the Dominion Theatre, starting tomorrow.

Hobart Henley who produced "The Flirt" and "The Flame of Life," Priscella Dean's successful screen play, directed "The Abysmal Brute," and with Denny starring, and Henley at the megaphone, "The Abysmal Brute" makes perfect screen entertainment.

Reginald Denny worked his way to stardom.

A Scene From "The Man Next Door," Which Is the Feature Attraction at the Capitol Theatre This Week.

Murderer Suicides

COLUMBIA, S.C., Aug. 4.—William C. Farles, sentenced to be electrocuted on August 24, was found dead in his cell at the state penitentiary here today. Prison authorities said he hanged himself with a sheet. He was sixty-two years of age. He was a cotton-mill worker and was convicted of the murder of four members of the J. M. Taylor family at Clover, last September.

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—"The Man Next Door," featuring Frank Sheridan.

Columbia—Viola Dana in "Crinoline and Romance."

Dominion — Reginald Denny in "The Abysmal Brute."

Royal—"The Ninety and Nine," featuring Warner Baxter and Colleen Moore.

The Stage

Pantages — Vaudeville for three days commencing Tuesday.

Playhouse—"David Garrick," commencing Wednesday.

VIOLA DANA DONS BIG HOOP SKIRTS

Reverts to Crinoline and Poke Bonnets in Feature Film at Columbia Monday

Being just a "wee bit old fashioned" in manner and dress gives Viola Dana a chance to display some pretty crinolines in "Crinoline and Romance," her new Metro picture which Harry Beaumont directed, and which is coming to the Columbia Theatre tomorrow, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Among the charming little dresses of grandma's day worn by Miss Dana, is a soft lavender silk with clusters of rosebuds designed in the material. Around the hem of the skirt is a scalloped ruffle, edged with narrow rose-colored satin ribbon. The puffed sleeves also have ruffles edged with the ribbon. With this dress is worn a poke bonnet of rose satin faced with white georgette and trimmed with a wreath of rose-colored flowers.

Another pretty garment is of white chalet with lavender flowers. Around the bottom of the skirt and on the puff sleeves are bands of lavender velvet ribbon. This dress is used as a traveling outfit and with it is worn a bonnet of yellow Dresden taffeta trimmed with forget-me-nots. A very attractive cashmere shawl of black background, with blue, red and yellow stripes, completes this outfit.

The evening dress is of light blue taffeta with ruffles around the bottom of the skirt, edged with Valenciennes lace.

Miss Dana enacts the role of a little Southern girl in this original story by Bernard McConville. As a result, hoopskirts, bonnets and ruffles have come back into vogue in so far as she is concerned.

FILM APPALS IN ITS TERRIBLE GRANDEUR

"The Ninety and Nine" Showing at Royal This Week Is Record Breaking Thriller

"The Ninety and Nine," which will be shown at the Royal Theatre Monday, and for the rest of the week, is a real smashing special and oh, what a thriller! Given first a smashing plot, full of the big scenes that lead logically, and with the utmost of suspense, up to the big climax, Director Smith made the most of his material.

The big, record-breaking thrill is the rescue of an entire countryside from the fury of the flames, as the forest fire races towards the surrounded town. It is destined to be received as one of the finest things of its kind ever seen on the screen.

Great stretches of burning forest, whole towns in flames, hundreds of men, women and children running frantically to cover. The little telegraph office is besieged with shouting, cursing, praying men, demanding an engine to take the trapped inhabitants to safety. There is not an engine on the division. Beside himself, the dispatcher remembers that an official's engine, with a private car, is on the siding at the nearest station. But the official declares it is a fool's chance, and will not permit the use of the engine. Then the one man appears—the young derelict, who chances to be on the scene. Without hesitation he rolls the steel monster out on the main track, and heads into the furnace of roaring flames ahead.

Then, when this point is reached the footage people just naturally grab the back of the seat ahead and with mouth half open, ride with that chap. They feel the hot breath of the smoke-laden gale; they hear the rythmic roar of the great machine, and the crashing fall of the pines at the side of the track. They literally ride with the courageous engineer as the locomotive sweeps through that belt on its errand of mercy.

And, somehow, all sense the immense amount of expense and time required to produce this prolonged thriller, which is not a few feet of flashed disaster, but a veritable panorama of destruction, appalling in its terrible grandeur.

Warner Baxter is the volunteer engine driver in this great production, and beautiful Colleen Moore is the winsome Ruth Blake who is his inspiration.

WARNER BAXTER
Who Will Be Seen This Week at the Royal Victoria Theatre in Ramsay Morris' Famous Play "The Ninety and Nine."

SPECIAL NUMBERS ON PROGRAMME OF MUSIC AT ROYAL

Mr. A. Prescott, the director of the Royal Victoria orchestra, has promised a programme of music for Music Lovers' Night on Monday, which will be one of the best yet given. Some of the numbers have just arrived in the city and will be new to a lot of Victorians. This programme of music will be given in conjunction with the super-picture "The Ninety and Nine," which is the feature attraction at the Royal for the present week. Below are a few numbers that will give patrons an idea of what will be rendered.

Overture—Queen of Sheba, Carl Goldmark.

No. 1, Dance of the Bayaderes.

No. 2, Bee Dance of the Almas: This characteristic dance occurs in the third act of the opera, shortly after the rise of the curtain, and in the present arrangement has been divided into two sections.

No. 3, Veil Dance (Schleiritanz). With the start of this section (conclusion of No. 2), the young girl begins to dance around the veil with her companions with graceful gestures, and at last lifts it very cautiously. With this, the bee escapes, the girl quickly envelopes herself with the veil and the game begins anew. Finally, she leaves the stage, dancing, partly fleeing from the bee and at times driving it away.

No. 4, Processional March.—This march occurs in the first act of the opera acompanying the arrival of the Queen of Sheba at the Court of King Solomon. It is la scene of remarkable brilliancy and animation. Soldiers come marching up. Ladies and maidens, accompanied by female slaves, enter from all sides; the ladies strewing roses, the slaves carrying harps. Bodygnards of King Solomon fill the center, while the retinue of the Queen of Sheba begins to appear. The excitement and tumult increase until as a climax, the queen herself is borne in on a palanquin, surrounded by her personal escort.

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STUMBLED AND FELL INTO BEAR'S CAVE

Star in "The Man Next Door" at Capitol This Week Had Narrow Escape

Fran Sheridan, who plays Curly in "The Man Next Door," Vitagraph's super-feature picturized from the novel by Emerson Hugh, author of "The Covered Wagon," which will be seen at the Capitol Theatre this week, spent two years as a cowboy in Wyoming.

In those days Wyoming was sparsely settled and the distances between towns were frequently a ride of two or three days. It was mostly unbroken range land with no roads, and riders marked their trail by blazed trees and familiar land marks. Winters were bitterly cold on the range and blizzards were frequent. Sheridan described some of his experiences at the Hollywood studios of Vitagraph in the course of production of "The Man Next Door."

"I was riding from our ranch, The Star and Horn," Mr. Sheridan said, "toward a settlement in the Black Hills one Fall. I had hoped that I could reach the camp, which was a five day ride, before the snow. The blizzards would come with practically no warning and when I started my ride it was fine weather. On the third day snow came.

Trail Obliterated

"I had just entered the foothills, I had a supply of food in my saddle-bags and game was plentiful, so that under ordinary circumstances I was in no danger for lack of food. By morning there had been a fall of 12 inches. So heavy was the fall of snow that I could not see my way and had to trust almost entirely to the intelligence of my horse. He had ridden this trail before and a good cow-pony seems to have uncanny instinct in following a road he has once been over.

"Daylight brought no aid because of the dense snowstorm. I finally decided to camp until the snow stopped. I selected as a camp a hollow, screened from the wind by heavy boulders. There was room enough for my horse and me. After making myself an additional windbreak with one of my blankets, I lighted a small fire and sat down to wait until the storm had subsided.

"The snow continued for forty-eight hours. I managed to dig through and uncover some dry grass and shrubs on which my pony fed. In searching for firewood I had my only experience with a cinnamon bear.

"The snow had drifted over a brush-screened entrance to a small cave. I fell into the entrance and rolled down an incline plump upon the sleeping animal. It was dark as Hades and I don't know which was the more frightened at that moment, the bear or me. I scrambled to my feet and ran for the exit. The bear, stupid with sleep, lumbered after me. When it reached the entrance it stood looking after me, sniffed at the storm and calmly turned around and went back to its warm cavern. I suppose it was beginning its mid-winter sleep. After the storm had abated I continued my ride for the camp and reached it without accident.

"The only hardships were the detours to avoid the heavy snowdrifts that made the trail impassable. It was a wonderful experience to ride the range, and when I returned East to take up my stage career I was stronger and in better health than I had ever been."

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BRILLIANT DANCE REVUE AT THE "PAN"

Septette of Charming Female Musical Talent Co-Leaders With Vaudeville Version of "Mikado"

Seven young girls of charming appearance and musical talent, trained in the famous Wright dancing school, will be the headliners on the big bill opening at Pantages on Tuesday night. They will appear in a series of spectacular dances, ranging all the way from the ultra modern to the extremely Egyptian, Indian, Russian and American of today, all furnishing their quota of dance motifs for this brilliant revue.

Phil Fein and Florence Tennyson, established favorites of the Pantages circuit, supported by an all-star cast, will present their vaudeville version of the famous comic opera, "The Mikado," and demonstrate once more the undying popularity of that tuneful classic. Mr. Fein appears in the role of Ko Ko, the Lord High Executioner of Titi Pu, and Miss Tennyson is cast as Yum Yum, who preferred a poor second trombone to a right high executioner.

El Cota, billed as the xylophonist supreme, will offer an excellent programme of semi-classical and popular jazzy numbers, interspersed with comedy. He is said to have no equal on this instrument.

Weber and Elliott appear in a breezy line of comedy crossfire dialogue interspersed with special and popular songs; and Wilfred Du Bois offers a series of remarkable juggling feats, the feature being his tennis racquet and ball manipulation, a problem in dexterity that seems impossible, but is performed by this master juggler with an ease, grace and finish that never leaves a doubt as to its ultimate success.

For a screen offering there will be a two-reel Century comedy, "Sweet and Pretty," featuring Brownie and Jack Cooper, and a one-reel travelogue, "Trophies of a Screen Chase," which shows extraordinary pictures in their natural environment of the game animals of Canada.

DOMESTICATING THE MALE

Most of us have from time to time inveighed against the helplessness of brothers or husbands in matters domestic. When confronted with the week's darning or mending, we have positively envied our menfolk their inability to ply the needle, but only in our most vindictive moods have we threatened to teach them. Though why father should not be able to sit down quietly in the evening and take a tuck in little Polly's pinafore, or sew buttons on Tommy's pants, I never could see myself.

I had a vague hope that, as time went on, determined feminists would succeed in having boys taught to manipulate the needle, and do their share of the housework. But I never expected that the idea would be popular with the helpless sex themselves. What was my surprise, then, to find, when talking with an Edinburgh headmaster the other day, that he had, when in charge of a school in the suburban area, had the boys taught both needlework and cooking.

The school was in a mining district, and the master had observed that the women's lives consisted of endless drudgery, with very little time for rest or recreation. The menfolk used to come in at all hours from the pits, and each arrival required a hot meal. They began work also at a very early hour, which meant that the housewife got little sleep, as she had to get up and make breakfast for them.

The schoolmaster realized that if the boys were taught in school to cook meals for themselves the mother's work would be considerably lessened when the boys went to work; so he obtained permission from the Education Department to institute a course of cooking lessons and another of sewing for boys, thereby earning the heartfelt gratitude of their mothers and, no doubt, of the boys themselves in after years.—"Candida," in The Edinburgh Dispatch.

WILL SAY AU REVOIR BUT NOT GOOD-BYE

Compton Company Chooses "David Garrick" as Farewell Medium for Summer Vacation

For the farewell week of the Summer season at The Playhouse, Mr. Compton will present the old favorite play, "David Garrick." The Compton Comedy Company opened this season with this play, and Mr. Compton feels that many people have become regular patrons since then who missed seeing it, and would be glad of the opportunity of witnessing it. Also numerous requests for a repetition of "Garrick" have been received at the box office, so that it is felt that for the final week of the season a more popular choice could not be made.

Besides the great personal success Mr. Compton made in the part of Garrick here, it was also one of the best performances as a whole given by the entire company, and a more fitting play for the Compton Comedy Company to take leave, temporarily, of a gradually increasing crowd of admirers could not be found. The play will, of course, receive the same handsome mounting as regards scenery, costumes, etc., as its first production here.

Whilst calling this a farewell week, it must not be taken for granted that the Compton Comedy Company is saying farewell for good. Mr. Compton proposes to lay off for the rest of the hot weather, and then, if matters can be arranged, return to The Playhouse in September. The attendance given this farewell week, with a play like "David Garrick," will be an excellent indication as to whether the Victoria public would like Mr. Compton and his company to return for the real theatrical season.

VIOLA DANA

In a Scene From "Crinoline and Romance," the Attraction at the Columbia Theatre for Three Days Commencing Tomorrow.

REPORTED ROYAL WEDDING ARRANGED

LONDON, Aug. 4.—Arrangements have been made, according to a Belgrade dispatch, for the marriage of Prince Paul, of Serbia, and Princess Olga, eldest daughter of Prince Nicholas of Greece.

Prince Paul is a first cousin of King Alexander of Jugo-Slavia. He is 30 years old. The Princess is 20 years old.

IN COUNTRY GRAVEYARDS

We are the old, the unremembered dead—
Forgot, we lie
In country churchyards high on lonely hills.
We are unwept save by such tears as sheds
The pitying sky.

Above old, huddled graves in city streets, sometimes
A passer finds
The time to pause and sigh—remembering!
But none pass by us here. Above us sigh
Only the winds.

The hands that laid us here long, long are dust;
The passioned tears
Shed then for us are dried; the faltering feet
That followed us in grief have now lain still
Unnumbered years.

And stranger hands now till the fields we cleared;
Strange voices ring
Beneath the roofs we raised; beneath the trees
We planted, strange young lovers make their vows
Each passing Spring.

The alien plough that draws so near, so near
That we may lie
Safe from the plough that threatens our old graves—
Covered by vines, mourned by the passing winds,
Wept by the sky!

—Roselle Mercier Montgomery, in New York Times

WELL-KNOWN LABOR SPEAKER

Mr. Tom Richardson, for eight years a Labor member in the British House of Commons, will speak in the Labor Hall this evening. Mr. Richardson will deal with the issues facing the workers in the Mother Country and their probable effect upon the workers of Canada. He believes a great industrial change is inevitable, the present system failing to meet the needs of a modernized civilization.

The workers responsibility in a new order will be the topic of a very interesting address by a convincing speaker. Ladies especially are invited to attend.

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PROGRAMME TODAY AT BEACON HILL PARK

Fifth Regiment Band Will Render Excellent Musical Numbers This Afternoon From Three to Five

The programme of music for the band concert in Beacon Hill Park this afternoon from 3 to 5, will be given by the Fifth Regiment Band by permission of Col. Robertson. The programme will be as follows:

March, "Coronation," Meyerbeer; overture, "Festival," Leutner; valse, "Dream on the Ocean," Gung'l; Alaskan love dance, "Cocheco," Reves; Echoes From the Operas, Tobani; march, "Precioso," Weber; overture, "Peter Schmol," Weber; serenade, "O Sole Mio," Capua; valse lente, "The Comedy of Love," Aletter; nautical selection, Binding (as played by the Band of H.M. Scots Guards on their visit to Victoria). God Save the King.

Cobalt Fatalities

COBALT, Ont., Aug. 3.—Two fatalities occurred in this district today. In the Ramore section a French-speaking settler, name not reported to the Provincial police, was killed by lightning during an electrical storm. A companion was also struck, but escaped death. Nine-year-old Gizzelle Gareau was drowned while playing in a small pond.

DR. MACRAE PLEASED WITH SHOWING MADE

Principal of University School Gratified With Examination Results —Entrance Scholarships

"It is a great source of gratification in coming to take over the charge of the well-known University School here, to learn its success in the recent McGill and British Columbia matriculation examinations." Such was the expression of Dr. MacRae on his return from Seattle. "Not only were all the candidates counted passed, but in the case of McGill science matriculation, one of the boys, Master R. K. Ward, made a mark of 89.6 of an average on the five matriculation papers. In the geometry papers he made the full mark of 100 per cent. Mathematics is the stiffest part of the examination for McGill's engineering course, and the entrance to these courses is known to be as difficult as any in America. In medicine and science or engineering, McGill is famous, and she seeks no students today who do not pass well.

"In the British Columbia University entrance examinations the boys also passed very well. It is no less gratifying," said the doctor, "to hear of the continued success of University School in sports and athletics. At Vancouver in the tennis provincial championships last week, the cup for the amateur champion under seventeen was won by Master Fred Pollard, another university school boy. Last year the same lad won the same championship for boys under sixteen.

"The largest number of points for the best Cadet corps in the Province was also gained by the boys of University School. They were warmly commended on the occasion of the inspection by Brigadier-General J. M. Ross, C.M.G., D.S.O."

Dr. MacRae has already announced the four entrance scholarships, two for house boys and two for day boys, at the beginning of the Autumn term, September 11. The conditions governing these competitions are as follows: Thirty-three and a third per cent for character and leadership; thirty-three and a third per cent for scholarship, and thirty-three and a third per cent for superiority in sports. Boys will be required to present themselves for examination on September 10. They must bring with them testimonials and offer references in respect of character. Their record in field sports, gymnastics and games will be considered, but they must be prepared to undergo tests in this respect when called upon to do so.

Boys are not debarred because they do not excel in sports or scholarship. A boy may easily make up in one of these for his lack in the other.

Applications for these scholarships must be sent into the office of the University School, on or before September 1.

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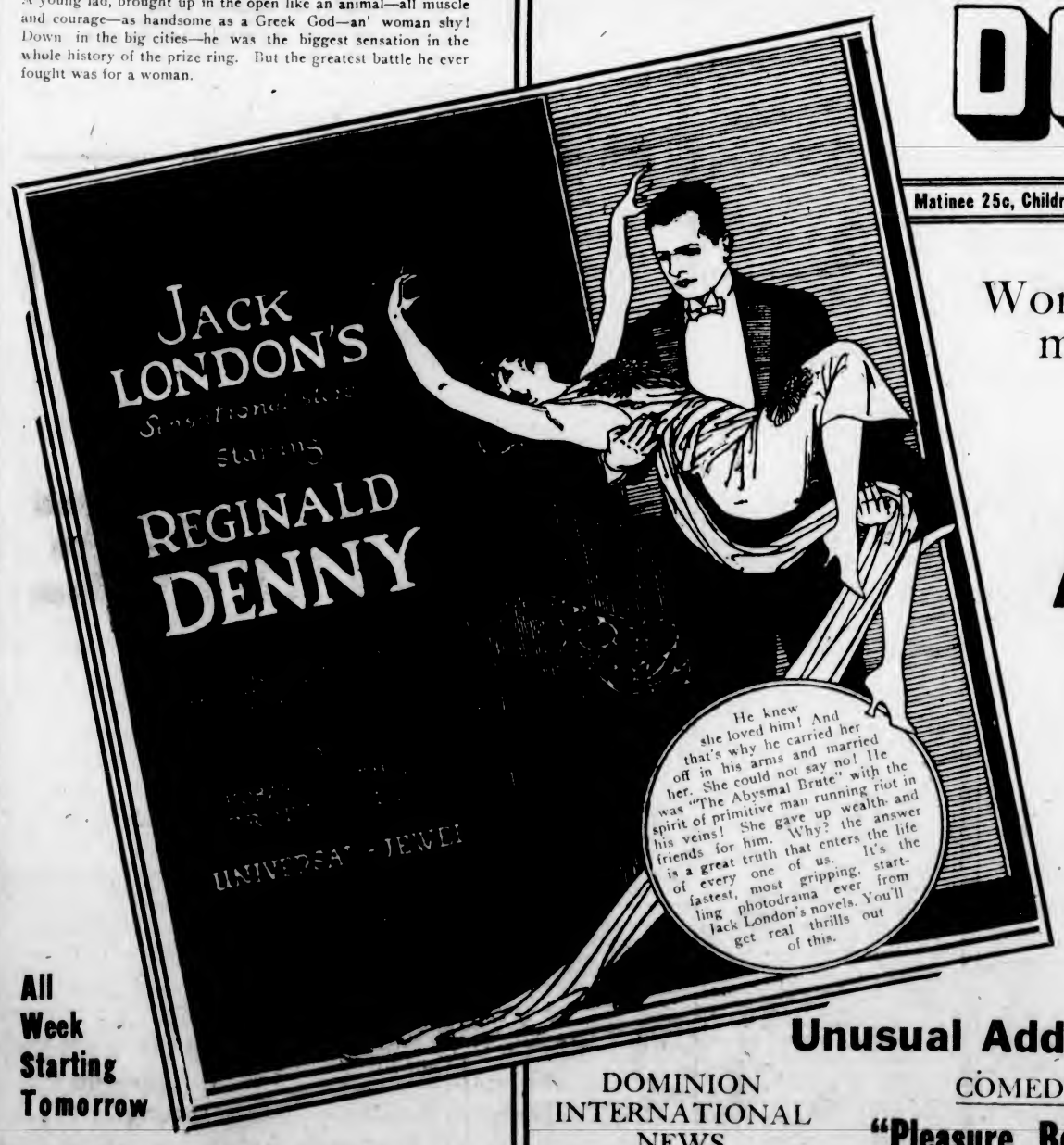

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FIRM MOVES INTO NEW MODEL QUARTERS

Kent's Phonograph Establishment Now Occupies Artistically Fitted Premises on Yates Street

The business section of Yates Street has acquired an additional attraction in the handsome show windows of the store just opened at 641 Yates Street, between Broad and Douglas Streets, by Kent's Phonograph Store. Through an increase of business, this well-known firm considered it advisable to remove from the former quarters on Government Street to these new and larger premises, where neither expense nor trouble has been spared to place the store in the foremost rank of the commercial premises of Victoria, and where the buying public may view the goods to the best advantage, and secure the benefit of better service than ever before.

Twenty feet of heavy plate glass windows face on to Yates Street, and the show windows are arranged in a particularly attractive manner. Hardwood floors and side curtains of royal blue velvet make a pleasing background for the display of Brunswick and new model William and Mary Period Edison phonographs now on view, while silver baskets filled with ferns and branches of beautiful autumnal tints, round out the color scheme.

Although the store now presents a perfectly finished appearance, in the near future such charming accessories as royal blue carpets and handsome window valances of grey and sand striped material, held in place by plaques of sand and black, centred with black tassels, will be added to further enhance the general effect.

The spacious interior of the store has been arranged with careful consideration, and comprises six handsomely furnished instrument demonstration rooms, an office, and an advertising office, while there are two hundred and eighty running feet of shelving devoted to the enormous collection of records carried in stock, and so conveniently arranged that the quickest service may be given the purchaser.

Demonstrating Rooms

Of the six sound-proof instrument demonstrating rooms, with walls decorated in a harmonious shade and the woodwork of French grey enamel, one is devoted to the demonstrating of cabinet models and another to console models. The latter is a large room carpeted with a heavy rug and hung with French curtains of light cream color, where six magnificent console models may be heard to the greatest advantage, since the management has taken particular care that the acoustics should be as near perfect as possible, and this applies to all the demonstrating rooms. The management has always endeavored to live up to the code of ethics as defined by Rotary, and especially holds that the exchange of goods, service and ideas for profit are legitimate and ethical, providing all parties in the exchange are benefited thereby. Kent's Phonograph Store has always striven to render proper business service to the buying public, and where necessary to give added service beyond the strict measure of debt or obligation.

Kent's Store is the only store in B. C. that is exclusively retailing phonographs and records and for this reason alone is enabled to extend expert salesmanship assistance to those who may be doubtful in their mind as to the selection of an instrument, which, in the musical line has done more to advance the interest in and knowledge of music throughout the world than any other agency. The firm represents three of the best known and most reputable phonograph firms in the world today, viz., the New Edison (the phonograph with a soul) the Brunswick and the Aeolian-Vocalion, and carries a large stock of instruments in all the period models, both upright and console as well as a representative stock of records.

An Old Firm

The firm was originally known as M. W. Waitt & Co., Mr. Waitt being one of the early pioneers of Victoria and owner of a large stationery store as well as music store, moved into the location just vacated in the year 1900, the building being erected by the late F. G. Vernon to meet their requirements at that time. The firm at that time conducted a general music business handling pianos, small musical instruments and sheet music, and controlled the agencies of many of the leading pianos.

In 1911 the business activities of the firm were concentrated in Vancouver, and in the year 1913 the name of the firm was changed to the Kent Piano Company, Limited. In the Fall of 1916 an exclusive Edison Phonograph Store was opened in Victoria in the old stand on Government Street. Later on it was deemed necessary to take on other lines of phonos, and the firm is now exclusive representative for the New Edison, Brunswick, and Aeolian-Vocalion phonographs and records. Mr. Herbert Kent, who has been associated with the business since the year 1886, still takes an active interest, and with him in Victoria and Vancouver are his daughter, Mrs. O. G. Leach, and three sons, Daryl H. Kent, Captain Aubrey Kent, and Truesdell Kent. Many of the other employees have been with the business for a great many years, having worked themselves up from boys to responsible positions as heads of departments.

REGINALD DENNY
In Jack London's "The Abysmal Brute," Which Is the Super Attraction at the Dominion Theatre This Week.

World Personalities

"It is understood that the Rev. J. M. E. Ross, a well-known Presbyterian minister, has become associated with Sir William Robertson Nicoll in the editorship of The British Weekly. Sir William, who founded the journal in 1886, has been suffering in health for some weeks," says The Daily News.

"The Rev. J. M. E. Ross, who is a native of Rothesay, is the only son of the Rev. William Ross, for many years a minister in Rothesay, later of Cowcaddens U.F. Church, Glasgow, and at one time the Grand Chief Templar of the world.

"Ordained at Alford, Aberdeenshire, in 1896, the new associate editor was for some years a pastor at Redhill, Surrey, in the Presbyterian Church of England, and from 1911 to 1921 pastor of the Golders Green Presbyterian Church."

"Journalists, whatever their political opinions, who take their profession seriously, must feel a pang when they read the word 'Vale' in the first leader of The Nation, and realize that it is the end of a phase and 'companionship in modern journalism that stands out in the annals of its time,' says The Manchester Guardian. "The new phase of The Nation will possibly be as brilliant as the old, but whatever it may be it cannot in some ways be the old Nation of Massingham, Hammond, Nevinson, Hobson, Tomlinson, Laski, and the other distinguished writers of the old staff who now say good-bye to Adelphi Terrace. It is understood that with Mr. Massingham go the writers mentioned and others.

"The last Nation lunch must have been a melancholy feast, but it must have impressed Mr. Massingham as a most extraordinary tribute to his spirit and personality that the whole personnel who had worked beside him through the years go out with him. Where they may ultimately go in journalism is not known, but there are rumors that the Autumn may see them together again in another venture.

"The new organization begins with the prestige that always attaches to Mr. J. M. Keynes, who is chairman of the new board and will write constantly in The Nation. Mr. H. D. Henderson, as already announced, is the new editor, and it is understood that Mr. L. S. Wolff will be the literary editor."

"Pederewski's triumphant tour in the United States illustrates afresh the intense homage which genius evokes from the vast educated public of these days, and the ever-soaring value of the supreme artist's magnetic 'touch,'" says The Daily Mail. "The great pianist's final recital in New York on Sunday realized £2,400, and thousands were unable to gain admission.

"By a right instinct there is no grudge against the earnings, however spectacular, which genius commands. We recognize rarities which cannot be weighed in common scales. It is impossible adequately to reward the unique gifts which enable such artists as Caruso—though he obtained nearly half a million from his gramophone records—or Kreiser to take a vast gathering of people out of themselves into a world of rapt joy and pure happiness.

"Although the successful artist's bread seems to be buttered on both sides, the bread itself has usually taken a vast deal of earning. Artists are notoriously prodigal of their wealth. Their expenses are enormous. Money, therefore, is a mere symbol in relation to music and song in their highest expression. Love and admiration alone can requite these arts which transcend all others in their instant human appeal."

"The lovers of freedom and of genius will rejoice to hear that Lord Byron is going to quit the shore of Italy and take his departure for Greece, there to join the standard of the oppressed, whom, with a liberality and ardour characteristic of a noble and elevated mind, his lordship will largely assist with his purse, while he dedicates to them at the same time his personal services," said The Sunday Times on April 27, one hundred years ago.

"Thomas Moore has just finished his Fables of Congress and a new edition of The Loves of the Angels, and is on the point of returning to his cottage in Wiltshire. Wordsworth is on a tour in Holland. Southey is expected very shortly in London with a new poem, the hero of which is a Quaker. Rogers has prepared a new edition of his poem on Italy which was published anonymously last year. Coleridge still continues to ruticate under the kind and hospitable mansion of his friend at Highgate.

"Charles Lamb perambulates between his snug little villa at Dalston and the India House, while the Great Unknown remains alternately at Abbotsford and at his residence at Edinburgh, contemplating another new novel, that which has been for some time announced being nearly ready for publication."

"The appointment of Sir Michael Sadler as the new master of University College, Oxford, is an honor to Oxford," says The Daily News. "But in a sense it seems to involve a narrowing of the opportunities for service of one of the most distinguished educationists of the day; one finds it hard to resist the feeling that the older university will gain less than the newer university of Leeds and all the teeming educational interests of the North have lost.

"Sir Michael Sadler, as professor of the history and administration of education at Manchester, and later as the Leeds vice-chancellor, had become deeply steeped in the aims and ideals and the practice of the younger universities. His influence for many years on the outlook of young men of the distinctive type which is to be met with at these universities and on the progressive educational thought of the great industrial areas of the North has been of the rarest kind. It is frankly to be regretted that this well-forged link is now to be snapped, as we may regret that under our parliamentary system there appears to be no prominent place for a man of his peculiar gifts and attainments.

"With great respect to the present head of the board of education, a sincere and painstaking man, he is not to be mentioned in the same breath with Sir Michael Sadler. They live and think in different worlds."

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Through American Eyes

A Few Pertinent Comments on Victoria and Vancouver Island by Some Recent Visitors

—By FRANK GIOLMA—

Said a wise man of old, "The best gift the stranger can give you is a knowledge of yourself." With this adage in mind I have from time to time during the last few weeks noted down the comments and opinions of some of the American visitors into whose company, if but for a few moments, the day's work has thrown me.

Victoria as a Health Resort

The speaker was a physician from one of the larger cities in the Middle States. "Being a doctor," he remarked with that dry smile so typical of the cultured American, "of course I cannot afford to be sick, so some ten years ago went in search of health. I found it right here in your city of Victoria, and since that date have made a pilgrimage here every June. I am not selfish and so have sent many of my patients here as well. At the present time six are staying in one of your leading hotels and four others in boarding-houses. I am sure that as the struggle and speed of life increases in the cities to the south and south-east more and more wealthy men will come up here to escape the torrid southern Summer. At first they will come, as indeed they are now, as very transient guests; then to spend a month or two, and finally they will get so attached to your island that they will come and build their Summer homes here. I am not saying too much when I asservate that your mild, fresh northern air is not only a priceless tonic to the southern brain-worker, but, if they only knew it, a real necessity."

Millionaires in Overalls

I had just done talking fishing to three visitors when another gentleman come up to me. "Excuse me," he said, "but could you tell me who those people are?"

I shook my head. "Like lots of other visitors, although they were asked to register, they said they'd rather not."

"I don't blame them," came the reply. "Why it's just because they can wander around in overalls and fish and have a real good time that they've come across to Victoria. They've come up here for a holiday, and that means rest. They get all the publicity they want back home. That tall, fair man is one of the biggest Southern Californian oil operators, while the dark one is one of our railroad kings, and the little energetic man with the goates is a magnate in the automobile business. But they're up here incogniti, and just so long as you leave your visitors alone as you are doing, more and more will come every year. You have everything they want—sport, climate, different scenery, and, above all, privacy. I tell you we like the welcome you give us. You open your private golf clubs to us and give us a game whenever we want one; you welcome us to come and fish in your streams, charging us a mere picayune for the privilege, and your hotels don't charge us tourist rates. Keep on as you are going and you'll have not only Victoria but the whole of Vancouver Island dotted with Summer homes and soon after that all the year round residences."

What Victorians Should Capitalize

"This is my sixth visit to your city," said a Chicago business man one morning. "The first time I just stayed between boats, now I never leave under a month or six weeks and next year I expect to spend three or four months. Make no mistake, you have something here, call it charm, call it atmosphere, call it climate, call it anything you like; you have something that's different to any other city I know of on the whole American Continent, and I've been in more than a few. Don't make the mistake of trying to Americanize yourselves or your city. Your charm lies in your own distinctive personality. I'm a good American, a hundred per center, but I come here just for that very reason. Victoria seems to give me something I cannot get back home. There's a feeling of leisurely calm content in the air, and you notice it in the people you meet on the street. I ran into a old friend from New York the day before yesterday on Government Street. He said: 'These people know how to live. They may not have the gold, but they surely have got the good horse sense which tells a man that he's only got three score years and ten above ground, and so he'd best keep in the sunlight all he can while he can. It's that that strikes our people as strange and new and real clever. Capitalize it all you cap and guard your distinctive collective personality as carefully as you would a carload of dollars."

Yearning for the Open Pacific

"You remember how the poet Keats tells about stout Cortes staring from a peak in Darien with eagle eye when he first saw the great Pacific," remarked a visitor one morning. "Well, I'll be making a safe bet that eighty per cent. of the visitors to Vancouver Island want to get right down on the shores of the real big open Pacific, where they can look right out over the ocean and see Japan if they have strong enough sight. That road from Sooke to Jordan River is a crime. The only people who would enjoy it are the tire manufacturers. And yet it's that or nothing. Why a good road from Victoria out there and back by some other route would be one of the best investments you people could make. Motorists would just naturally go out to the Pacific and come back to Victoria over the Malahat. That would mean your city wolud get them coming and going As it is now, once they get over the Malahat, and they all naturally wish to see that, it's good-bye Victoria."

No Holidays During Harvest

"You don't work on Sunday up here in Canada. That leaves you six days in which to make your daily bread and rent and wages," said a business man from San Francisco. "But you close up your stores on Wednesday. That cuts off a twelfth of your possible income, and, not satisfied with hobbling yourselves by doing that, you close your stores at five by proper time. That from the tourist trade point of view means the loss of another hour a day, or six hours a week. So, together with the half day, your merchants are really each week throwing away one-sixth of their income without cutting down their overhead any. And that during your tourist harvest time. Say, what would you think of a farmer who went junketting when the grain was ready for the barn?"

An Unspoiled Paradise

"We've been here only two days. Came across from Vancouver to Nanaimo, ran up to Campbell River and then right away down to Victoria. We left San Diego four months ago. Went up to your Rockies. Fine mountains, but when you've got the Sierra Nevadas back of you like we have the Rockies don't impress as much as they would otherwise. A wonderful road the Banff-Windermere Highway. Better roads your side of the boundary than ours. As I said just now, we only came across to your Island as an afterthought, but we're coming back in the Spring, early next May and going to put in the whole Summer right here. Victoria? Oh! Your English homes and your gardens and your wonderful twilight evenings! And Butchart's Gardens. That man ought to be publicly feted by you people. My wife says she never wants to leave Victoria. So we'll be back in the Spring, and while my wife stays right here I'll get out and do some fishing." These words from the spokesman of a party of four.

Glorious Green Timber

"I suppose this talk in your papers about cutting down those wonderful trees along your Island highway is just chatter," remarked a very charming lady from Hollywood. "I can't believe that your people will ever let them be cut down. Why, it's those wonderful forest-shaded roads that make us tell our friends to come and see your Island. We down South have nothing like them. We feel as if we ought to have a word in the matter. Do you think your people would be angry if we Californians sent in a petition asking you to have those wonderful trees growing just as Nature planted them?"

Auld Lang Syne

There is a magic in some words which can be felt even by those who do not fully comprehend their meaning. Even to the Southron the mere sound of Auld Lang Syne is profoundly affecting. No wonder, then, that the Scot, to whom they are even more significant, should have been roused to real poetry by their witchery. As far back as the fifteenth century, or possibly even earlier, a song with the refrain Auld Lang Syne was current in broadside form. This song, which appeared in Watson's collection in 1711, is not without its lyrical qualities, as will be seen from the first of its ten verses:

Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
And never thought upon,
The flames of love extinguished,
And freely past and gone?

Allan Ramsay's Version

Allan Ramsay, the elder, who died in 1758, was also attracted by the theme. His version, however, is merely a conventional love song and has no great merit. The first verse runs:

Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
Tho' they return with scars?
These are the noblest hero's lot
Obtained in glorious wars.
Welcome, my Varo, to my breast,
Thy arms about me twine,
And make me once again as blest
As I was langsyne.

Burn's Immortal Lines

But it required a genius to build on the magical phrase a lyric of imperishable beauty. Burns seems to speak to all humanity:

Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
And never brought to mind?
Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
And auld lang syne!

Chorus:—

For auld lang syne, my dear,
For auld lang syne,
We'll tak a cup o' kindness yet
For auld lang syne!

And surely ye'll be your pint-stowp,
And surely I'll be mine,
And we'll tak a cup o' kindness yet
For auld lang syne!

We twa has run about the braes,
And pou'd the gowans fine,
But we've wandered monie a weary fit
Sin' auld lang syne.

We twa hae paidl'd in the burn
Frae morning sun till dine,
But seas between us braid hae roar'd
Sin' auld lang syne.

And there's a hand, my trusty frien',
And gie's a hand o' thine,
And we'll tak a right guid willie-waught
For auld lang syne!

The song was included in volume two of George Thomson's "Scottish Airs." Burns wrote to Thomson as follows: "The air is but mediocre; but the following song—the old song of the olden times, and which has never been in print, nor even in manuscript, until I took it down from an old man's singing, is enough to recommend any air." But even if the poet did use as his raw material words "taken down from an old man's singing," there can be no doubt that it is to the genius of Burns himself we owe the exquisite song in its final form.

LADY ASTOR ON HERSELF

The historian may gather a fairly clear idea of "Nancy Astor by Lady Astor" from the little volume of her speeches just published under the title: "My Two Countries."

Here are a few of Nancy Astor's judgments on Lady Astor:

"I certainly have been given courage and strength. I won't say too much about wisdom.

"It was my husband who started me off on this downward career—from home to the House.

"I usually do speak from my heart. It has been a safer guide to me than my head.

"I am striving to take into public life what any man gets from his mother, and most men get from their wives, if they choose wisely.

"I don't pretend to be an educated woman, but I have a slight understanding of human nature and a positive nose for politics and politicians."

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Fiji—Canadian Trade Possibilities

—By H. HASTINGS—

The following must be taken as only information gleaned from a two months' visit to the Fiji group of islands, and cannot be expected to be very thorough, but there would seem to be considerable possibilities of trade between Canada and the British Crown Colony of Fiji, if patience and perseverance be exercised.

That the trade hitherto has been small must be accounted for by the fact that the bulk of the white residents there came either from Australia, New Zealand and the Old Country, and being more conversant with the commercial ability of those countries to supply their wants, turn their attentions in those directions rather than to Canada. This, however, is now changing, and they are now looking for other markets for their products, and are willing to seek other suppliers for their wants.

Fiji lies 18 degrees south of the Equator, and its seasons are therefore directly opposite to ours, and, being a sub-tropical country, the people there grow what we cannot grow, and vice versa. There should, therefore, be no conflict of interest between Canada and the Fiji group. This is not the case in their relations with Australia and New Zealand. Australia is partly sub-tropical, and as Queensland can grow most of what Fiji grows, pressure has recently been brought to bear and a protective tariff secured against Fiji, resulting in almost killing the banana industry, which at one time was only second to sugar in the export trade of Fiji. At present they have only the New Zealand market, and are most anxiously looking for new markets.

Island Products

We import a considerable quantity of oranges, lemons and other sub-tropical fruits from abroad; yet oranges and lemons grow wild in Fiji and can be had on the country roadside for the picking. There are no orchards, probably because no one ever thought of making a business of it. Guavas, out of which that delicious guava jelly and jam is made, is a pest, and has to be kept down. They grow cotton only on a small scale for want of market; tea is also grown on a small scale, and fairly good leaf tobacco, of which I have brought some samples along in order to see what use we can make of it. There might be some fault to be found in the curing, but the leaf at least has a good aroma, and with experts to teach the curing a trade should be developed. The country is extremely fertile and well watered, and vegetation is so luxuriant that with the exception of sugar cane and a little rice, the latter grown by Indians for their own use, there is hardly any cultivated fields.

The bulk of the white settlers go in for cocoanut plantations, and export a considerable quantity of copra to Europe and America. There is a small local mill extracting cocoanut oil, from which they make soap for local use, and it occurred to me that if we could have a soap factory and extracting mill on this coast we might take some of the copra and manufacture it into soap for export to China, where the importation is increasing and already of considerable dimensions.

Industrial Development

As you are doubtless aware, the pineapple canning industry in the Hawaiian Islands is only second to their sugar industry, and now extends into the hundred millions in value. In Fiji they are only just about to start plantations. Hitherto the few that were grown were only for local use, there being no canneries. There is no question that this is going to be a very promising industry. There is now some shortage of land in the Hawaiian Islands for pineapple growing because of the competition with the sugar industry, which is also feeling the competition of the pineapple industry in the labor market. A contingent of Americans went down to the Fiji group and applied for one hundred thousand acres of land for the purpose of starting the industry, but this was turned down by the home Government with the statement that British capital could be found to undertake the business. As a result of the investigations of the experts accompanying the party, it was found that the soil and climatic conditions in Fiji were even more favorable than those of the Hawaiian islands. In the last trip of the Niagara, 32,000 cases of canned Hawaiian pineapples were shipped into Canada, some of them being for a firm in Victoria. This is certainly an industry with a very bright future if it is not spoilt in the start by company promoter schemes.

I found in one of the stores some Canadian canned fruits, and also salmon. There are two sawmills in Suva in operation. They take timber in squares and cut them to suit local requirements. The white people live in houses mainly built of wood, but unlined inside. That is, the studs are showing inside. The well-to-do people, of course, use brick buildings. The wood they import is known by them as "Oregon pine," though in conversation with the manager of one of them, he stated that he knew what Douglas fir is, and informed me that he sometimes bought from Canada and sometimes from the United States. They have some very good hard wood, resembling mahogany and walnut, that takes a very good polish. Can we not utilize these in making furniture here, and thus help to reduce freight by providing cargo both ways?

Trade Possibilities

I have in the above outlined some of the products in which business might be established, but it will be uphill work, as some considerable experiments will have to be carried out in order to discover the best method of packing and the best temperature that will be required to keep the holds of the steamers in order to ensure that the goods arrive in good condition.

Everything seems to grow profusely, and it seems to me that the soil is so rich and the climate such that one has only to choose a tropical product one wants and put it down and it comes up luxuriantly.

As regards imports; these at present come mainly from Australia, which is the distributing centre, and I understand Australia obtains their dry goods from England and the United States, and the goods first pay a duty in Australia and then a duty in Fiji. I find that articles of clothing, such as shoes, stockings, underclothes of light weight, flannels and thin serge and tweeds, command about the same prices as here, notwithstanding that the tailors there, being mainly Indians, are much cheaper.

Climatic Conditions

There is a population of 70,000 Indians and 80,000 native Fijians. A large quantity of "mustard oil" is imported for the use of the Indians.

The climate, like all subtropical countries, is hot, but not excessively so. During my stay there, which was their Winter, I wore flannels and the usual Summer underclothes as used here. The thermometer ranges from 75 in the daytime to about 65 at night, but up river and on the northern coast, with somewhat higher elevations, the temperature is lower. The Summer, I understand, is also their rainy season, and while the temperature is not much higher, the average being about 85 degrees, the moisture makes it more muggy; but it is not unbearable. There is, however, one peculiarity in Fiji which is not met in other subtropical countries, and I have been to many, and that is malaria fevers are unknown, there being no mosquitoes there, no smallpox, measles or any other diseases which commonly occur in tropical countries. It is therefore a very healthy country.

One of the obstacles to progress in the Fijis, especially when you pass through Honolulu first, and can compare the two colonies, the latter buzzing with industry, and the former seemingly sleepy, has been the lack of communications. The only regular steamers appear to be the Niagara and Makura, maintaining a monthly trip with this coast, and the Tofua, which comes once a month from New Zealand, and visits the Samoan and Tonga Groups, about 600 and 350 miles to the northeast and southwest respectively, and the Suva, which maintains a monthly direct trip with Sydney, Australia. Beyond these they have only the occasional cargo steamers specially chartered for calling to take copra to Europe. There is no question that they can supply us with all the sub-tropical fruits and nuts we require, but the difficulty lies in providing regular and specially fitted freight service.

Business Suggestion

Whether it is worth the while of the Canadian people to have the Government maintain a regular freight service with the C.G.M.M. steamers, which might have to be run at a loss at the beginning, but eventually build up a business for us, is a moot question. There is every reason to expect that, given a regular freight service, trade will develop. Of course the start might be made with the present mail boats, but the experimental shipments until a right method and temperature can be found will have to be done by pioneers who are willing to stand the loss at the beginning. I suggested that the Fiji Government should undertake the experiment. The suggestion, however, was made through the local press on the eve of my departure.

Eastern Canada has lately taken the West Indies under its wing, by way of a reciprocal commercial treaty, and I am given to understand that a very brisk trade has developed, not only in the importation of subtropical products, but in the exportation of Canadian manufactures. On the Pacific Coast we might look towards the British subtropical islands with a similar objective, and at the same time try to induce Eastern Canadian manufacturers to establish branches on this coast to supply these islands, and, incidentally, eventually, the Orient. I certainly think that trade with those islands is well worth the attention of our Chamber of Commerce, and it should be more profitable than worrying small traders.

Foreigners Flock to Soviet Russia

Russian isolation is ended. Three years ago the presence of a foreign visitor in Moscow or Petrograd was sufficient to cause the native populace to stare at him as if he were a being from some other world. Two years ago foreigners were still so rare that the few American and British newspaper correspondents scented a story in each of them and tried to interview all who came to Russia. Last year they were still sufficiently rare to arouse curiosity.

But today, Moscow, Petrograd and the other principal cities are thickly sprinkled with foreigners; daily trains from the outside bring them in by the dozens, and they arouse no more interest than they would in any other European capital. During June more than 1,000 foreigners visited Petrograd, and even more, perhaps, came to Moscow. Most all of them were business seekers.

Hotel accommodations in Russia are still so limited, particularly in Moscow, that the Government has not yet found it advisable to admit large numbers of tourists. Everyone must have some legitimate business reason before he can secure his visa.

Excitement for Tourists

Within a short time, perhaps in 1924, hotel accommodations are to be improved and it may be that Russia's interesting revolutionary scenes will become a Mecca for tourists.

Only a year or so ago travelers coming into Russia faced an uncomfortable trip, with crowded and irregular accommodations. They arrived in Moscow with the equipment of Polar explorers, and much bug powder, expecting, and in some cases finding, considerable hardship. Even today some travelers roll into Moscow or Petrograd with equipment devised for primitive life, much to the amusement of those who are here.

The trains to Moscow, both from Warsaw and Riga, are now well equipped. There is either a dining car or there are good station restaurants along the line, and upon arrival in Moscow or Petrograd, the visitor finds reasonably comfortable and fairly clean accommodations. In overcrowded Moscow he may not only be able to get a room for several days, in which event some fellow countryman tucks him away on a sofa, but in Petrograd, where the hotels are spacious, he can get as good accommodations as in Berlin or Vienna.

In Russian provincial cities, however, the hotels may still be full of insect life. Most of them always were.

Waters Where Life May Not Exist

Eight famous scientists will leave London in September on a ten-months' research expedition of the West Indies and the little-known islands in the Pacific.

Off Peru, there is supposed to be a "bare" patch of water, hundreds of miles in extent, where no living organism exists. The expedition will investigate the story, and, if such a spot is found, the marine biologists will determine the reason of the phenomenon.

At one of the Marquesas there was discovered recently an immense stone moss-covered image. Its origin is a mystery at present, but the scientists hope to shed light on its history.

Mr. F. W. Keeley, the secretary of the Scientific Expeditionary Research Association, informed the Westminster Gazette recently that nearly 11,000 miles will be covered in the St. George, an auxiliary schooner yacht purchased for the expedition. A seaplane, with a qualified pilot, will also be carried.

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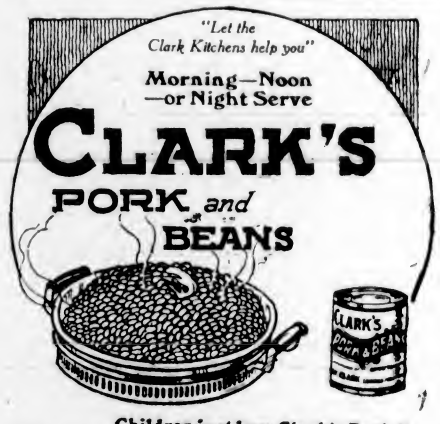

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—Silks, Main Floor

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—Hosiery, Main Floor

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—Whitewear, 1st Floor

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—Sweaters, 1st Floor

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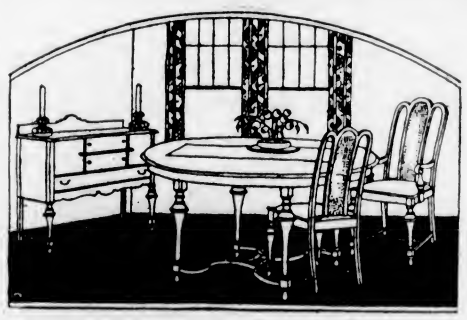

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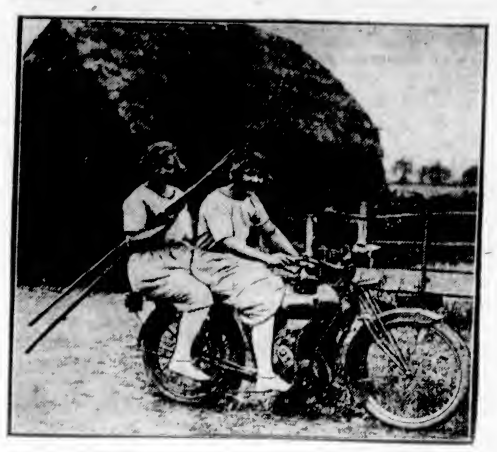
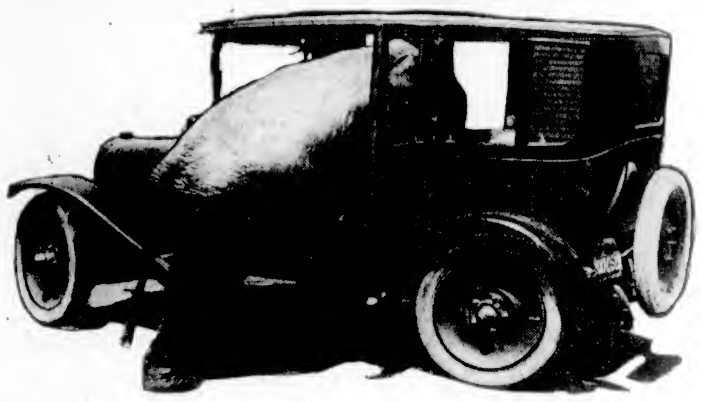
The Colonist's Pictorial Page

The Duke of Devonshire, as he is to-day. He holds the same post as he was appointed to fill under Bonar Law, namely that of Colonial Secretary.



This is the way the girls of England run out to the field to pitch a couple of wagon loads of hay.

Empress Carlotta, widow of Emperor Maximillian of Mexico, is reported to be dying in her lonely castle near Brussels.



This famed elephant has formed the luxurious habit of riding to his location in a huge machine, but not the one shown in the picture into which he is trying to fit his bulky frame.

Cottages were burnt and many people rendered homeless at the village of Farce, England, as the result of fire caused by lightning during a recent storm that was considered one of the worst that England has suffered.

After having killed many men himself, Pancho Villa was shot down by seven men who escaped after killing the famous Mexican rebel leader and four of his companions.

David Kirkwood, labor member from Dumbarton, Scotland, is advocating a cut in the pay of the King of England.

Al Jolson, the famous comedian, returns from a vacation abroad wearing the latest in monocles.

Rodolph Valentino and his bride, formerly Miss Winifred Hudnut, sailed for a vacation abroad to last until the middle of October.

One of the recent pictures to be made of the wife of the well-known inventor, Senor Marconi.

Ain't we got fun, say these two little maidens, who are allowed to enjoy their tub on the back lawn.

This scene on the outskirts of the French capital is quite unlike the picture we have always had in mind of the gay city of Paris. New buildings are to be erected in this slum section, which is to be called University City.

Miss Mami Palmer, well-known actress, has sailed from New York to fill an engagement in London.

Anne Valeska, only daughter of the Duchess of Chateau-Thierry, of London, whose engagement has been announced to Somerled Hamilton Watson, of the Welsh Guards.

This tropical hat suitably trimmed with flowers and feathers has earned the name of the "tropi-jazz" hat. It enables the fair wearer to shade her face from the scorching sun.

A Page For CHILDREN

A Girl's Exploit

BY FRANKLIN WELLER CALKINS

LATE on a December afternoon Josephine Osterman had finished most of the work of a lonely day. She had just turned the cattle out from their log shed and had watched them trail away for water to a shallow ford in the creek. Now she stood at a window and looked pensively out on a snow-covered trail that ran winding among ragged stumps along the Osterman pasture and over some white bluffs beyond.

Although Josephine did not expect her mother and her brother back from the railway station until after dark, she yet hoped vaguely that something might have happened to hurry them homeward. She was lonesome and would have welcomed almost any diversion. While her gaze was wandering over the half-whitened stumps, the rocks and the bogs of their "cut-over" pasture her recently loosed herd of cows and young stock burst from the cover on the banks of the creek and in a wild stampede raced toward the cattle shed. As they wheeled round a turn of the creek, half a dozen or more grey beasts as large as deerhounds shot into sight close behind them. They were wolves—the Iron Range pack, Josephine decided instantly.

Running to the wall she caught a shotgun from its pegs, snatched two loaded shells from a gun bag and put them into the breech. Before she could reach the open air the wolves had killed one head of stock. Within fifty yards of the stables they had pulled down a Fall calf and now, oblivious of everything except their prey, were piled upon their victim in a grey squirming mass, fighting, yelping and snatching.

The cattle had crowded in at the door of their shed and were still bawling in fright when Josephine reached a corner of the horse stable and climbed the projecting ends of the logs to the roof. Quickly aiming the double-barreled gun, she fired first one barrel and then the other. The beasts went slinking away reluctantly to the cover of the near-by bluffs and Josephine shouted shrilly after them. There were six, seven, eight of them. Much excited, Josephine returned to the house, reloaded the gun, got a hand sled from the woodpile and went out to the dead calf. The animal's neck and shoulder and flank had been torn open, but the wolves had scarcely begun their feast. By hard tugging and rolling Josephine managed to load the calf on the sled and pull it as far as the door of the cowshed. Between the sheds and the house the wind had swept the ground bare of snow; so it was with a great effort that she rolled the heavy carcass inside the shed, where she covered it with a horse blanket in order to quiet the stock, which were still much excited.

Then she closed and barred the plank door of the log shed and, greatly disturbed in mind, went back to the house. There was cause for worry. The death of her father soon after the family had come to Minnesota had left the Ostermans in none too comfortable a position. They owned a "cut-over" track of pine land and lived in a lumber camp. With the few hundred dollars that were left in the bank they had bought a team and a herd of cows. They now had the cows and a small cleared field from which to gain a livelihood. This was the first time that wolves had ever attacked the Osterman stock, which Josephine and her brother had closely watched. The Winter before, however, their nearest neighbor, a settler named Ellie, who lived three miles up Burnt Wood Creek, had lost eleven head of cattle and young horses. Just behind the settler's place was a chain of hills known as the Iron Range, which was infested with timber wolves. The skins of the beasts were of little account; the country was too new to offer bounties, and the state bounty was too small to tempt the trapper or the hunter.

With an eye upon her south windows Josephine began to get supper. While she was in the midst of her work, a cold, grey fog settled over the Burnt Wood Valley and quickly hid the stables and even the well, which was halfway between the stables and the house. Fearing to wait lest darkness should catch her before she had finished her outside work, she left her dishes and went out to feed the cattle and do the milking. She took the gun, some extra shells, some matches and a lantern and a pail with her. She would have been glad of the company of Shep, the dog, but the collie had gone with her mother and her brother. For several minutes Josephine carried in hay from a stack and filled the feed racks that ran round one side and across one end of the cow shed.

The stable was made of round logs and had a slab roof. It had been the sleeping room of a large crew of lumberjacks, and there was room in it for perhaps five times the twenty odd head of cattle that the Ostermans owned. The horse stable at one end had been the cookroom. The outside door of that apartment was nailed shut, and the walls were banked high with earth for protection against the cold Winter. A stout door in the wall of the partition opened into the cattle shed. There were stanchions for several milk cows near the door.

Josephine filled five of the stanchions with hay, and soon was busy with the milking. She had lighted her lantern and hung it from a post close at hand, for while she worked night had fallen.

She had turned loose four of the cows and was milking the fifth when in a sudden stampede all the cattle in the shed raced back to the milk stalls; there they huddled in a jam round the stanchions, and the shed echoed with their bawls of alarm.

Josephine's last pail of milk was upset, and she saved herself from injury only by dodging behind a stanchion. She saw quickly that the large cattle on the edge of the jam had faced round and with lowered and tossing horns were threatening the black space beyond the lantern.

Wolves had got inside somehow! She trembled with alarm and in a flash realized how they had entered. In her worry she had forgotten to block the small hole beside the door—Shep's entryway into the barn.

Josephine had left the gun inside the horse stable, but in a moment she had it again. Then she took the lantern down from its nail on the post. In the black space at the far end of the shed she could see no movement, but she knew that the wolves were there. She ran across to the back wall and climbed over the rail of a feed rack that ran the full length of it; the rail and the staves seemed to offer her a measure of protection. Concealing her lantern in a fold of her skirt, she crawled to the far corner of the inclosure. Then she pushed the muzzle of her gun over the rail and flashed her light into the open space. She had heard the wolves snarling and fighting and was not astonished to see that they had torn the cover from the dead calf and were piled upon it. Yelping and snarling, the beasts at once shrank back to the opposite wall and faced her with gleaming eyes.

The girl set her teeth hard to keep a grip on her nerves, found a flat space on the rack rail for her lantern and, aiming her gun as best she could at two heads that were close together, fired.

The jar of the explosion knocked her lantern from its perch. Bewildered for the moment, the wolves took the nearest way to retreat, and turned back upon the jam of cattle, which at once charged into them.

The overturned lantern still flickered. Josephine reached one arm between the timbers barely in time to lift it before the light went out. For a moment there was wild confusion within the big shed; when it quieted somewhat the wolves and the cattle had exchanged places.

The cows and the young stock were now packed into a corner near the door. The wolves, all except one that Josephine had hit, were within a few feet of them. She could distinguish them chiefly by the glitter of their shifting eyes.

She determined to attack them again. On opening the breech of her gun to reload, she discovered that she had pulled both triggers when she had fired. No wonder her lantern had fallen and her shoulder ached! She reloaded the gun and moved along with the rack a little nearer the viciously twinkling, uneasily shifting pairs of eyes. When she could see the slinking figures more clearly she put the handle of the lantern over the crook of her arm and tried to fire at the nearest wolf; but neither trigger would budge. She renewed the shells and tried again, only to find that the locks of the gun were fast; in her scramble after the lantern she had pushed the safety catch forward, and, forgetful of the tiny mechanism, she stood deprived of a weapon.

The wolves were growing bolder. One of them, a huge beast that overtopped its fellows, had been wounded by Josephine's double shot. Its face and jaw were bleeding, and it was fairly running amuck. It flung its head from side to side and bounced about, snapping its teeth and yelping savagely. Twice it leaped against the rack so close to Josephine that she swung her lantern menacingly, even at the risk of smashing it. She knew that if the half-crazed brute should attack her the others would follow. And the cattle were now more dangerous than the wolves; she dared not go among them.

Through the door of the horse stable, which she had left partly open when she went for the gun, she could dimly see the wolves dodging in and out one or two at a time. While she watched them a daring plan flashed into her mind. The earthen floor of the cattle shed had been raked clean a day or two before. She might scatter fire upon it with safety.

Setting her lantern quickly down on the rack, she began to twist and knot short wisps of hay. In a minute she had lighted and flung half a dozen of them across the open space in front of her. They lighted the shed from end to end.

The wolves, which had been edging perilously near, now fell back from her blazing torches, yelping in fear. Josephine leaped outside the rack and worked with a furious energy. She had found an effective weapon, and she swiftly widened and extended her lines of fire. One at a time or in twos and threes the wolves ran in and out of the horse stable. Josephine wanted them all in there; and her excitement increased. One fourth of the floor of the shed was ablaze with bundles and twist of flaming hay, and the feed rack was almost empty. Her bonfires were running within a few feet of the huddled, yelping pack, when five of them rushed together through the door of the stable. With wisps of burning hay in her hands Josephine leaped at the other two, which were cowering behind stanchions. With fire in front of her, fire behind her and fire on either hand, she shouted fiercely as she drove the beasts in after their mates.

Then she dropped her burning hay, dodged behind the partly open door and flung her weight against it. The door swung to and pitched her to her knees; but it failed to close. As she scrambled to her feet, pushing with all her might, a stout wriggling shape near her knees told her that she had caught one wolf between the edge of the door and the outer jamb. Throwing her left shoulder solidly against the door, she reached for the bolt with her right hand. The door was made to lock outside by means of an iron "hanger strap" with slot and wall staple; an old wagon bolt served as a fastening pin. While Josephine struggled to hold the trapped beast she grasped the bolt and withdrew it from the staple. Not until she had the weapon in her hand did she venture to look down at the struggling animal.

It was the injured wolf that was caught fast by the neck, and that now was fighting to get at her. Others were leaping upon and over the beast. The animals seemed to understand that the narrow gap in front of them was the only way out. They sprang frantically at the opening and snapped their teeth within a few inches of Josephine's face.

Pushing against the door with braced feet, she fought with desperate courage; she knew what defeat held in store for her. With the bolt she hammered at jaws that were thrust into the crack. And while she fought the crowd of leapers, the beast below wedged his way forward, gaining ground inch by inch and snapping otherwise at her skirt.

Her fires were dying out, and the smoky light was growing dim. She was about to risk running to her lantern when the pack, smarting from bruised jaws, suddenly ceased to leap at the door and began to dig at the frozen ground beneath the half-log sill. It was Josephine's first chance for a measured stroke at the trapped beast. She swung her bolt high and brought it down upon the creature's skull, and the injured wolf sank dead in the breach.

Josephine stooped quickly, and using her last ounce of strength, thrust the beast's head inside, slammed the door shut, and, with her knees shaking, pulled the iron "strap" over its staple and slipped the bolt into place. Then she sank against the door jamb, too weak to keep her feet.

Fifteen minutes later, in semi-darkness and in a shed reeking with smoke, her brother found her still sitting on the floor with her back against the door of the stable. His fears, with the muffled yelpings of the wolves, the smoke and the noise of the uneasy cattle had roused, were changed to exultation when Josephine told her story.

The wolves were securely trapped, and the next morning the brother and sister removed chinking from one wall of the stable and shot them.—Youth's Companion.

Oases

Now that railway trains are penetrating some distance into the Sahara and tanks have, once at least, crossed the rest of that great waste, Europeans and Americans are learning once more about the vast and mysterious region.

Among the surprises of which we read is that oases are not little green spots scattered at wide intervals in the vast waste of sand, but quite large regions where the date palm flourishes. In one such district called Oned Ruhr, there are fifty oases each bearing 30,000 palm trees—a million and a half altogether. Besides feeding the people who live in their shelter, and the wandering tribes who tarry there to water their camels and obtain fresh provision for their journey, the railway carries away 12,000 tons of dates for the use of people in lands where the date palm does not grow. Not only food, but drink and material for clothing and shelter are obtained from the palm tree.

France, to whom Sahara now belongs, is cultivating palm trees, making artificial oases by sinking artesian wells. It is doubted whether such experiments can be carried on, except near the places where oases already exist, but no one can tell what can be done by the help of science should the time ever come when the civilized world needs for the production of food this area of three and a half million square miles.

A Faithful Messenger

Not many people on this continent have heard of the Wanyamsvezi, one of the many tribes of South Africa. Yet, a man of this black tribe showed a faithfulness, courage and devotion to duty of which few men of any race are capable.

The story of his exploit was told by Mr. W. D. Bell in Country Life. He had left his home to hunt for elephants, leaving his ranch and cattle to be cared for by the Wanyamavezi servants. His mail was to be forwarded by the district commissioner and for some weeks he had duly received it.

On the arrival of a new commissioner, who had not heard of Mr. Bell's absence, one of the caretakers, an elderly man, went to make his report. The official handed him the letters, telling him to take them to his master.

The old man, says Mr. Bell, took the letters without a word. Though he knew that he had a journey of six hundred miles before him, he went straight back to the ranch and prepared to follow me into country much of which was quite unknown. Being a thrifty old soul—he was then sixty-five years old—he had a large stock of dried smoked beef from cows that had died. His preparations, therefore, were soon made. An inveterate snuff taker, he had only to grind up a good quantity of tobacco, and he was ready for the journey.

Shouldering his rifle and carrying the packet of letters cunningly guarded against wet, he set off through the wilderness and headed due north. Sleeping by night alone by his camp fire and travelling the whole of the day, he came wandering through what to almost anyone else would have been hostile tribe after hostile tribe; countries where, if I sent at all, I sent at least five guns as escort he came through without trouble. So sublimely unaware was he of any feeling of nervousness and so bold and confident was his bearing that nothing happened. He chose the routes that led through the most populous centres; he did not dodge along neutral zones between tribes as a nervous man would have done. Wherever he went he slept in the largest village and demanded the best of everything. Eventually he reached me with the letters. He walked into camp as if he had left it only five minutes before, and he still had smoked beef and snuff.

There are only about 9,000 full-blooded bison in the world.

The average depth of the North Sea is but 61 fathoms

The Veldt

Veldt is a Dutch word meaning a plain or flat country, yet although some parts are flat and some even desert, the veldt itself is noted for its variations.

After living on the veldt for several years one is apt to find its appearance monotonous and dreary, but at the same time if a veldt dweller leaves the country it is wonderful to notice how it has cast its spell over him. It draws like a magnet, and its summons is often hard to disregard. It draws him irresistibly and unrelentingly, and long as he may battle against it, the call will overcome him at last, and he will return—even if only for a visit. More especially is this beckoning felt in the warmer climates of the earth, and above all at night, when the myriads of silver stars flash down their light, and the soft night breeze of the African bush veldt whispers low in his ear.

The high veldt is composed of rolling hills and shallow valleys, broken occasionally by large plains or "flats." In some parts it is extremely fertile, while in others it is barren. One of the most noticeable features of the hills is that many of them rise gradually to a certain height in the shape more or less of a cone, and then suddenly rise perpendicularly, forming a perfectly round kop or head upon the top. The sides of these kops are nearly always bare rock, but sometimes trees are able to gain an existence in stray crevices, and so partially clothe them. The summits are usually fertile, and are covered by a veritable little forest of trees and bush.

The vegetation of the veldt is abundant and varied. The most usual, however, is the common mimosa, thorny bushes and undergrowth of all kinds. This bush abounds in the kloofs, krantzs and creeks which scar the hills in every direction. In many parts now huge plantations of wattle have sprung up, having been sown for commercial purposes, and in some regions there are larger wild trees than the ordinary bush.

Every country has it own form of natural beauty. In England, the green meadows, bright hedges and babbling brooks, present a beauty of the pastoral type; and Canada, with her snow-capped Rocky Mountains and vast sombre forests of pine and fir possesses yet another type—that of serene stateliness and grandeur, but one that is cold and aloof withal. So, then, South Africa has a totally different form—that of the veldt. An exact counterpart of the veldt cannot be found anywhere under the sun, and it differs to such an extent that although the veldt and the Rockies are in different classes, the one is equally as wonderful and lovely as the other. One of the best examples of this veldt beauty which comes to my mind now, is the early morning scenery. During the night, the white mists have crept down and filled the valleys and creek beds with a snowy blanket, which as the dawn brightens begins to disperse and disclose the world beneath. To a spectator on a conveniently high ground, the whole scene is laid like a picture at his feet. As the sun appears above the horizon and sheds its warmth abroad, the airy sea breaks up into heaving billows, and thin wisps of spray, which as they roll back and part in various places, give glimpses of grassy flats, farmsteads and bush-filled kloofs spread in sweet variance and mingled color. Above all this, a kop will protrude like a rocky island, with the white waves leaping and breaking in silence at its base. Truly a scene of exquisite beauty!

The low veldt is totally different to the high veldt. It is further north and therefore more tropical, being covered with dense equatorial growth. It is here that the big game of South Africa are to be found. Lions, rhinos, hippopotami and various other species inhabit it in great numbers. The two veldts are divided by in some places a noticeable and in others an indiscernable division. The low veldt is spoken of as being below the berg, and this berg is in some parts like an enormous cliff, but covered with trees and bush, and not quite perpendicular.

The Summer on the high veldt is the rainy season. Being below the line, the seasons are reversed—Summer being at its height in December, and Winter in August. The mornings in Summer are beautifully fresh and invigorating, but towards midday the weather gets unbearably hot, and the air becomes heavy and charged with electricity. Dark clouds begin to gather on the horizon, and thunder rolls and grumbles in the distance. These clouds soon cover the sky, and then the storm bursts. Although these deluges are of short duration—never more than an hour—they are terrifying in the extreme. The heavens seem literally to open and pour their contents in solid masses of water on the parched earth beneath. The air seems alive with blue lightning; the thunder crashes and rolls overhead, and what were tiny creeks in the morning are changed in half an hour to roaring torrents. Yet the cool evenings more than make up for the unfeeling behavior of the afternoon, and luckily this kind of thing does not take places every day.

The Winter, on the other hand, is the dry season. During this time the sky will remain a hard, never-changing blue for weeks at a time, with no clouds to obscure its face, and a copper-colored sun shining down upon the veldt and drying up everything within reach. This, too, is the only time when there is any real danger on the veldt, for the great heat brings innumerable snakes from their retreats, and, worst of all, the grass which grows as high as a man in many places, is continually being set alight by carelessness or design, and grass fires are constantly endangering the lives and homes of the veldt dwellers. In the Winter the ground becomes caked hard as rock; creeks dry up and rivers fall alarmingly, so that, by the time the first Summer deluge takes place, there is indeed need of it.

Life on the veldt is varied. The Dutch farm, the mining camp or village are phases of it; yet all are simple and in a sense pastoral. The Dutch farmstead is a rambling comfortable bungalow in a clump of wattle or blue gum and surrounded by its cultivated land, and further away its pasture lands. The Dutch inhabitants themselves are cheerful, hospitable and kindly, and at any time of the day a stranger is welcomed in and given a cup of coffee.

The English or Dutch people, who seek a living by mining, live usually in huts made of mud, with hard-beaten earthen floors and thatched roof. These dwellings are not so comfortless as they appear.

Thus is the veldt. It attracks first by its stores of gold, and casts a spell over those who come to answer the call. It is at once beautiful and treacherous, yet its charm still remains, and its inhabitants are never few.—Richard Diespacker.

The Ways of Ants

Ants are everywhere and wherever they are it is worth while watching their labors. In India, Major R. W. Hingston has been studying the ways of the wonderful insects, and The London Times, in a review of his book, tells us some very interesting things about their work and ways. We read:

It has long been known that many species of ants feed largely on the excretions of coccids and bugs, which in their turn extract an abundent supply of fluid from the juices of plants. Although the plant suckers discharge the fluid readily when they are "milked"—that is to say, gently tapped and stroked by the antennae of the ants—they can also be seen elevating the tips of their abdomens and squirting out surplus fluid without external stimulation. The ants do no more than take advantage of a natural habit. But they take care to secure full advantage. They construct marvelous sheds to house their insect kine and to prevent their escape, in the process of construction employing living tools.

Having discovered a group of coccids or of "mealy-bugs" sucking from a stem, a group of ants, apparently under the direction of a foreman, collect plumed seeds and various foreign objects and build first a wall and then a roof over them. The bug larvae have the power of secreting threads of silk; the ants seize one of these larvae and hold it with the silk-forming organ directed against the living well of the "byre" moving it hither and thither until a network of sticky floss binds the discrete particles into a solid and substantial wall. Not only do they enclose their "kine" in such byres, but they bring fresh bugs into the fold. Major Hingston has watched one or two ants patiently herding their reluctant captives, prodding and pushing them inch by inch along the branches until they are at last driven into security. Nor are the bugs willing captives; Major Hingston tried the experiment of breaking into a byre, upon which the bugs tried to escape, but were promptly herded back by their masters.

In another chapter the powers of communication possessed by ants are described and discussed with reference to the particular species studied. Here is Major Hingston's description of the instinct in its fullest development:

A single worker discovers a treasure. It races back to the nest with the news. In a few seconds an army comes bursting from the gate; there are hundreds and hundreds in this issuing swarm, and without hesitation they dash over the soil until finally they reach and envelop the prize. But the full development of this remarkable operation is not realized until we closely investigate the act. Then we will discover that the army is independent of a leader; it works out along the track of the ant that brought the news without requiring to be shown the way. It, in fact retraces the path of the discoverer under the guidance of its sense of smell. This is the very height of the communicating efficiency. A worker arrives, proclaims the news, and without the necessity of its further co-operation the army secures the spoil.

The Flax Flower

Oh, the little flax flower!
It groweth on the hill,
And, be the breeze awake or 'sleep,
It never standeth still.
It groweth, and it groweth fast;
One day it is a seed
And then a little grassy blade
Scarce better than a weed.
But than out comes the flax flower
As blue as is the sky;
And "'tis a dainty little thing,"
We say as we go by.

Ah! 'tis a goodly little thing,
It groweth for the poor,
And many a peasant blesseth it
Beside his cottage door.
He thinketh how these slender stems
That shimmer in the sun
Are rich for him in web and woof
And shortly shall be spun,
He thinketh how those tender flowers
Of seed will yield him store,
And sees in thought his next year's crop
Blue shining round his door.

Oh, the little flax flower!
The mother then says she,
"Go, pull the thyme, the heath, the fern,
But let the flax flower be!
It groweth for the children's sake,
It groweth for our own;
There are flowers enough upon the hill,
But leave the flax alone!
The farmer hath his fields of wheat,
Much cometh to his share;
We have this little plot of flax
That we have tilled with care."

Oh, the goodly flax flower!
It groweth on the hill,
And be the breeze awake or sleep,
It never standeth still.
It seemeth all astir with life
As if it loved to thrive,
As if it had a merry heart
Within its stem alive.
Then fair befall the flax field,
And may the kindly showers
Give strength unto its shining stem,
Give seed unto its flowers.

—Mary Howitt.

Among the Islands

HERE we are in one of the quiet spots still to be found in this busy, noisy world. Through the windows there is a glimpse of blue water, shining and peaceful in the morning sunlight. Just below is an old apple orchard and around it are fir and cedar trees as yet untouched by the axe. On the hill behind arbutus trees grow where the light reaches them. The front of the house, quite near, is a beautiful maple loaded with fruit. Rambler roses blossom over the fences. Go to the door this early morning. You cannot distinguish the scents that reach you from sea and shore. You only know that they are delicious and health-bearing.

In this little world it is only the trained ear that can distinguish the songs of the birds or the hum of the insects. To the city dweller the quiet seems perfect and very restful.

This, or something like it, is the scene in hundreds of places in the islands that dot the Gulf of Georgia between Victoria and Vancouver. True, there are herds of cattle, none finer anywhere. The sheltered valleys are ideal for the gardener. Corn, cucumbers, melons and tomatoes grow and ripen in the moist earth with the heat reflected from the rocks that protect the gardens from the cold winds. Small fruits, too, flourish where they have been cultivated, while in last year's slashings wild blackberries ripen.

Along the beaches are Summer cottages and hotels or boarding-houses here and there. Many of these are filled with merry groups of children and mothers who must work hard to satisfy the appetites of the young waders, swimmers and trampers. On the other hand, the eternal washing and ironing, making and mending of home may be laid aside for strong and simple garments, easily kept in order should be the rule.

Among the young folk who are grown up there are picnics, launching parties and dances, and there are rumors of a concert which all will enjoy. Occasionally an automobile carries a party from the wharf or to a distant picnic, but its sound does not break the stillness of the retreat of your editor which, it may be whispered, is North Pender Island.

The Round Trip

When the Island Princess left the wharf at Victoria she carried several parties who were spending the day on the boat. Some carried lunch baskets, but most preferred to sit down to the nicely served, plentiful and reasonably priced meals in the pleasant little dining-room of the steamer.

Very lovely Victoria looked in the early morning sunshine. The mountain tops stood out clear and shining and the waves were sparkling. As one landmark after another disappeared we were reminded again of the sense of beauty of those who chose a site for the fur-traders' fort, soon to become the capital of a great Province.

Passing close to the rocky islands whose lighthouses guide the ships safe into port, we stop at James Island, the home of the chemical works and the men who work in that important industry. Here merry children play and study. Peaceful uses have been found for the products of the factory and the labors of the chemist, and we pray, as we pass, that never again will they be used to destroy the lives of the bravest and best of all lands. Now we are among the islands and as the steep wooded banks rise on either side or the bare rocky islets appear, there are many enquiries as to the name of this or that which remain unanswered, for the most part.

The formation of most of the islands is the same. Steep ridges close to the water, broken here and there by little harbors or bays to which the land slopes down. Not always, though, for sometimes the boat comes to anchor near the foot of a precipice and, again, there is a wider prospect. Then, between the ridges are the fertile valleys. But here we are at Moresby Island. The fine farm lies open to view with the commodious homestead, but there is space still for the big game preserve which, not many years ago, was the chief use of the island.

Mr. Stanley Harris, whose herd of Jersey cattle is known all over the Province, is standing on the wharf with his little boy and girl. When his produce has been loaded and supplies taken off the boat sails away.

Soon we are coasting Salt Spring Island and stop for a few minutes at Beaver Point. Here no farm is to be seen, though through an opening some settlers appear. On we go again till Cushion Cove and its big sawmill come in sight. We have overtaken the car ferry on its way to Vancouver, but there is quite a long stop here, as hay, gasoline and other supplies are unladen for the use of the lumbermen out of sight and the mill hands, some of whom have come down to the wharf. The mill is still now, but the piles of boards show that it has been at work all morning.

Among our fellow passengers are children, wide awake to all that is going on. A bright little cabin boy is as busy as a bee learning his new duties and intent upon helping every passenger who needs his assistance. It will not be so very long we hope before he will be himself master of a ship, if that is his ambition. It is surprising how soon these island-bred lads gain knowledge and skill as they thread these narrow waters day after day. No lazy boy need look forward to such a post, for the work is not easy, but with brains, skill and, above all, industry, any lad on the Pacific Coast who loves the sea may attain success in our merchant marine.

A merry schoolboy runs about, having a jolly time, seeing everything, teasing and hindering. Will he, too, choose a sailor's life? If he does, his high spirits will help him over many a hard place. Quieter are the little girls. Machinery and scenery have no attractions for them, and only when they are nearing their destination and their friends appear in sight do they become excited.

There is little at Ganges Harbor to show that it is the centre of a rich agricultural district. True, there are two large general stores near the wharf, but even the big creamery is hidden from sight in a grove of fir trees. The residents have not been foolish enough to leave their farms and live in a hot village. Even the hotels are out of the dust and heat. The most conspicuous object is the monument to the fallen soldiers of the island. There are a great many of them and two families each lost two sons. It is well that young and old, strangers as well as dear ones, should be reminded of their courage and their sacrifice.

The mail passes us, the horses driven swiftly. We stop a moment to buy some excellent ice cream, a luxury very welcome this hot day, and hasten back to the boat to see that several new passengers have taken the place of those who landed.

A short stop at Galiano and another at Mayne Island, whose lighthouse guides the ships through the narrow waters of Active Pass, and a course is taken for Hope Bay. Here the passengers are greeted by many friends. The steamer's advent has a great attraction for children, both boys and girls, and the officers shout a warning before the ropes are thrown to make a landing. The disused quarry and general store, which is post-office as well, are the only objects in sight. The freight unloaded and produce taken on board, the teams standing in the shade drive away, the steamer leaves and purchases made and mail delivered the crowd disperses. Summer boarders and lodgers have come and gone, while friends and acquaintances have exchanged greetings and confidences. The wharf here serves as a club where friends may meet or business be transacted while waiting for the steamer.

Nuts in May

Children, the very smallest of them, have gone gathering nuts in May for more years than anyone knows and have had lots of fun in the game, never bothering their pretty heads about the meaning of it. But, as we learn from the children's newspaper some grown persons have been trying to find out how the play began. Here is what they say. Show it to your father or your big brother and then run away and play. The title of the article is:

Making the Best of It

Someone has been writing to the papers about the friendly old game of Nuts in May. What does it mean? One might as well talk of picking cherries in December, gooseberries in February, plums in November, as nuts in May.

But one explanation of the phrase is interesting. We are told that nuts in May are impossible; therefore our grandfathers and grandmothers, when they played this game, were learning a fine lesson in moral philosophy.

"Here we come gathering nuts in May," they sang gally and bravely as they advanced hand in hand, on tripping toes, to the other side. Nuts in May not being possible, they were asked by the other side: "Who will you take for your nuts in May." That is to say: "As your ambition is too great for the facts of life, what will satisfy you in possible things?"

Then came the answer: "We'll take Mary Smith, or Bobby Jones, for our nuts in May." This was a possibility. But mark what fellows. There is a struggle. That is to say, even when ambition descends from the impossible to the possible, there is a hard fight before we can get a poor substitute for our dreams.

In other words, Nuts in May is a game which teaches us how to bridle ambition, how to make the best of a disappointment, and how to struggle hard for what is possible.

The Sermon of St. Francis

Up soared the lark into the air,
A shaft of song, a winged prayer,
As if a soul, released from pain,
Were flying back to heaven again.

St. Francis heard; it was to him
An emblem of the Seraphim;
The upward motion of the fire,
The light, the heat, the heart's desire.

Around Assisi's convent gate
The birds, God's poor who cannot wait,
From moor and mere and darksome wood,
Came flocking for their dole of food.

"O brother birds," St. Francis said,
Ye come to me to ask for bread,
But not with bread alone today
Shall ye be fed and sent away.

"Ye shall be fed, ye happy birds,
With manna of celestial words;
Not mine, though mine they seem to be,
Not mine, though they be spoken through me.

"O, doubly are ye bound to praise
The great Creator in your lays;
He giveth you your plumes of down,
Your crimson hoods, your cloaks of brown.

"He giveth you your wings to fly,
And breathe a purer air on high,
And careth for you everywhere,
Who for yourselves so little care!"

With flutter of swift wings and songs
Together rose the feathered throngs,
And singing scattered far apart;
Deep peace was in St. Francis' heart.

He knew not if the brotherhood
His homily had understood;
He only knew that to one ear
The meaning of his words was clear.

—Longfellow.

Farm and Garden

The Garden of Sweet Scents

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As we entered the house we were met by my friend's wife, to whom, as soon as I had been presented, I mentioned the pleasant impressions I had encountered on my way through the front garden, and begged to see more of the garden, which evidently surrounded the house; so we went on through the hall into and through a double room with sliding doors and, at the far end, through French windows opening on to another veranda.

This latter was also covered with climbing roses of various kinds, but all of them scented, and in the border, in front of it, a mass of bush roses about two to three feet high, of a lovely shell pink color, the flowers standing well up with good stalks, and very fragrant. These were fine specimens of a new rose called "Queen of Fragrance," which I had only seen once before in the splendid collection in the beds round the fountain in front of the Parliament Buildings. These had been brought from England, and were a year older than the specimens there, and were in their prime.

Descending into the garden proper I found one after another, at just the proper intervals, so that they did not interfere with one another by mixing their perfumes, other beds of sweet scented flowers.

First a mass of many kinds of stocks, not jumbled up together, but each variety in a separate mass and very tastefully arranged as to color. The white, pink, and crimson ones, single, and double, each in a separate mass; and what was very noticeable was that, forming a border round each mass, running in graceful curves, was a double row of Mathiola bicornis (the sweet scented night flowering stock). It is impossible to describe in words the sensation produced by the smell of these stocks, especially as the Mathiola was, at this time in the evening, giving off its exquisite perfume.

Beyond this was a short pergola, covered at one end by white jasmine in full flower and at the other by several different kinds of honeysuckle. Passing from the smell of the jasmine, which was only perceptible at close quarters, to the smell of the honeysuckles, which pervaded the air for some distance, was quite a distinct sensation.

I began to wonder whether my olfactory nerves would be capable of receiving any further sensations; but experience proved that, as the different scents came one by one, they were equal to the occasion, as each separate one arose.

Beyond the pergola was a magnificent collection of carnations in two large beds, one on each side of the path. Great strides have lately been made in the cultivation of these lovely and exquisitely scented flowers; and here again it was noticeable that they were not mixed together, but each variety in a small mass by itself, and the different colors again arranged with consummate taste so as not to kill one another, each variety showing to the best advantage, so that passing from one to another it was possible to admire each separately, and to compare them effectively.

Beyond the carnations, rather to one side, was the mass of blue delphiniums, which I had noticed in the distance, behind the bed of lilies in front of the house, and here the ground was completely covered between them and in a bed about two and a half feet wide in front, with mignonette in masses of several different varieties. The scent of the mignonette was so different from that of the carnations, which had been last experienced, that it came as a very agreeable surprise, and fully made up for any lack of scent in the delphiniums. The latter were not all one color, but varied from pale sky blue to dark blue, but they were so arranged that the dark blues were in front and lower in growth, and graded back to the palest ones, which were the tallest ones in the back of the bed, and this made a very charming effect.

Beyond and behind this came the kitchen garden, reached by a winding path passing through some bushes of various kinds of syringas, which were still in flower and giving off their orange-flower scent, and which served as a screen.

From the entrance to the kitchen garden and all down the centre path on both sides was a border of lavender, about two feet high to the tops of the flower spikes, many of which were already coming out, enough to make their beautiful smell faintly perceptible.

I thought this would be the last of the sweet scents which I should encounter, but I was destined to enjoy another and a very pleasant one. You would never guess what it was, but I really thought it was quite as pleasant as any of the others. Over the fence outside the vegetable garden was a field of clover in full flower and just ready for cutting. A faint breeze blew from it across the vegetables, and the contrast was so marked from some of the other perfumes I had been revelling in that it made a most exquisite ending to the series; besides, it carried with it the sound of the humming of the last bees, which would soon be gone to their homes, as the sun was near setting; and the further suggestion of more honey, a suggestion which had already been created by the many bees which had previously been seen pasturing in the mignonette.

All these beautiful scents were to be encountered again on the way back to the house, and later on passing out down to the front gate; and the last sensation of all came with a lovely shock when I passed along by the sweet-briar in the hedge on the street, which was quite strong in the still, close night air.

In this garden were many other sweet smelling flowers, but they were many of them over, and had been coming on in succession since early Spring, and many others were still to come and would continue till late in the Fall and the first frosts.

During my passage through this beautiful garden I found I had encountered over a dozen distinct perfumes, each of which was exquisite, and it was quite impossible to make up my mind which was best.

The Delicate Loveliness of the Polyanthas

Seldom do the Polyanthas receive the attention which they deserve as a class. They are very beautiful little plants and are often serviceable in carrying out a color scheme when no other plant will fit. For the most part they are fairly continuous bloomers, although under extremely severe conditions many of them will become intermittent.

Several of the good varieties are spasmodic in their flowering, but are still well worth growing. Echo, a large light pink; Schneekopf, a pure white; and Gloire des Marches, the deepest crimson, are intermittent but invaluable.

Perhaps one of the freest and most continuous is the beautiful Baby Elegance. The wonderfully soft orange-yellow of the freshly opened flower fading to a creamy white, then changing to a clear soft pink puts this smallest flowered variety in a class by itself. The flowers are good at all stages. When the petals are about to fall one always finds more salmon colored buds ready to take the place of the older blooms. Mme. Jules Gouchault, a fine coral pink variety, is almost always in bloom, as is also the glorious red Triomphe Orleanaise. There are others, but those mentioned are typical.

Vices of Poultry

Poultry, like men, form bad habits during idleness. When the pullets are first housed in the Fall, such vices as egg-eating and feather-pulling are bound to develop if the fowls are not kept busy at something else. During the moulting period old hens are particularly apt to acquire the feather-eating habit if their attention is not drawn some other way; the laying season will bring egg-eating if the hens are not kept at work along other lines.

Cannibalism, in any form, once started is often hard to suppress, and the only effective way to combat it is to improve the living conditions. Perfect sanitation is the first requisite. Clean nests with plenty of nesting material will help when the egg-eating habit is present. Feeding the grain part of the ration in deep litter, supplying green feed and some form of meat, will help to prevent these bad habits through keeping the fowls busy along useful lines.

The foregoing are, strictly speaking, preventive measures, but will usually cure any form of cannibalism if the habit is not too deep-seated. If the vice does not yield to this remedy, it will take special attention to keep the birds busy every moment of the day until they forget the bad habit.

New Celery Disease

A crown rot or root rot of celery is causing serious loss in some Ohio celery fields, according to plant pathologists at the Ohio Experiment Station. The affected plants fail to develop, usually have a bleached appearance, brown and rotting rot tips, and in badly diseased plants, a dry rot or decay in the inner tissues of the crown. The fungus which causes the disease belongs to the same class as those which cause cabbage yellow and tomato wilt, diseases dreaded by gardeners because of the great difficulties of eradication and control.

The development of an easy-blanching, disease-resistent strain seems possible, but until this is accomplished, the pathologists state, much can be done to prevent spread of the disease in infected fields by carefully collecting and burning diseased plants and refuse material. The fact that diseased seed beds were found to be the most prolific source of infection suggests that great care be taken to develop young plants in disease free soil.

No Waste

The thoroughness with which the apple is now worked over and utilized by some manufacturers makes it comparable with the packing-house pig that leaves only a futile squeal. The apple is not transformed into such a variety as the pig, but all are useful, and when the last of the series has been made hardly a smell is left.

In many of the apple-using factories the apples are first pressed to produce cider, which may be sold as such as or may be manufactured into vinegar. After thorough pressing the pomace is treated with hot water to remove the pectin, which, after purification, is sold in either liquid or solid form to manufacturers of jellies and similar products and to housewives. The much-wasted and squeezed residue is dried, ground and sold as cattle feed.—U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Irrigating Berries

More and more growers are beginning to find that it pays to irrigate berries—both strawberries and cane fruits. In many sections where irrigation was never practiced before, growers are beginning to irrigate, either by passing water down between the rows in shallow furrows or rills, or else by an overhead system. Irrigation will pay big dividends in the berry patch; it prolongs the season, it increases the yield, it improves the quality, and strengthens the vigor of the plants

A Promising Seed Farm

Such advances have been made in this, the latest West, within the inconsiderable period of seventy years or so, that there is a tendency to forget that we are still in process of formation and that it is only by repeated experiments and ventures in different directions that the ultimate direction of our destiny will be ascertained. Consequently any new enterprise ought to arouse lively interest and be watched with sympathy since it may be rich with latent possibilities and may prove a solution to the still incompletely solved problem of affording employment as well as a reasonable lucrative investment for our capital. No apologies need be made for the smallness of the beginning since it has little to do with the real question which, briefly stated, is: Has the new enterprise been started by an intelligent recognition of the various factors necessary to success? if it can be proved that it has, and that, recognizing those different factors these pioneers fully believed that given earnest and intelligent attention the enterprise has every reasonable chance of success, such a venture is entitled to all the assistance and encouragement that can be given it.

It has been the valued privilege of the present writer to direct attention to a number of these pioneer industries, but none can be of greater interest, from the somewhat unusual nature of its inception as well as from what on good ground may be ultimately expected, than the venture which has resulted in the Sunset Seed Farm at Gordon Head.

The story of its origin is an unusual one. Some three or four years ago Mr. H. E. Hallwright, B. S. A., being at that time supervisor of nature study and agricultural education in the public schools of Victoria and Saanich, paid special atention to encouraging the growing of seeds by the school pupils. This work was taken up with an enthusiasm which may be surprising to grown people who do not sufficiently take into consideration the immense capacity of the young mind for working at anything which will yield a definite and satisfying result. This work received a great impetus through the public-spirited action of the Victoria Rotary Club by adding the competitive attraction which has ever been a potent spur to children's energies.

The results obtained from these efforts which of course were at first undertaken from a purely educational standpoint, were so satisfactory in the quality of seed produced, and so fully confirmed the opinion of such authorities as Prof. Lionel Stevenson, who was then in charge of the Sidney Experimental Station, as well as that of various private people who had embarked in seed-growing, that Mr. Hallwright felt fully able to recommend his friend, Mr. F. O. Blake, who had recently arrived from England, to make seed-growing a commercial venture. The Sunset Seed Co. was organized in January, 1921, in the expectation of its developing into a permanent and widely recognized centre for quality seed. It must be borne in mind that while, as most people know, the soil and climate of Victoria's environs is highly favorable to the development of seed of high germinating power, this does not by any means represent all that is required of seeds. Much more important is quality and conformity to type, which means skill and unremitting care on the part of the grower. It was the firm belief of Mr. Hallwright that the best means of securing these trained seed-growers was by training the children at the plastic time of their development when they are far more easily impressed with the importance of faithful adherence to correct methods than adults generally are. Mr. Blake, after seeing what is being done by the young people interested, fully concurs in this opinion and already two young people have become qualified to grow seed for the Sunset Seed Company under commercial contract.

At the headquarters farm at Gordon Head there are already twelve acres in seed crops of which more than half are sweet peas alone. The sweet peas can be seen from afar as one traverses that lovely district crowning a slope with a blaze of scarlets and pinks and modified by misty blues and mauves. As one approaches the air becomes enriched with the sweet perfume and one's eyes are ravished by the wide-spread extent of color. Beside the drive is a stretch of deep marine blue, a recent introduction appropriately and unforgetably named "Jack Cornwell." In the largest field was a glowing expanse of scarlet Royal Scot and the cool tones of Mrs. Tom Jones, a lovely light blue. A deep crimson, Charity; Royal Salute, a sunproof scarlet; Renown, a deep rose and George Shawyer, a sunproof orange help to make a scene of brilliant color. Two pink novelties were also to be seen, Fair Lady and Bridesmaid, both of which attracted great attention from connoisseurs upon making their debut in the floral world.

While it may have little to do with the actual business of seed-growing one cannot, in recalling such a scene of floral loveliness, forget the beauty of landscape to which the sweet peas formed a gorgeous foreground. Crowning the top of the highest part of Gordon Head, the farm commands a view over pretty homes and fields and orchards, and wide strawberry fields and rose hedges which in the distance merge to the southward in glimpses of Victoria's picturesque outlines with the mist blue and silver range of the Olympics rising above her and westward past oak-crowned knolls to the violet-blue of the Sooke Hills. Such beauty of prospect is not in the least rare in the vicinity of Victoria, as her people well know, but it is so richly diversified that every new point of view awakes fresh pleasure. Happy indeed should be the people who can lift their eyes from their daily work to receive instant refreshment from nature in her lovellest aspect.

In addition to the growing of sweet pea seed, for which particular work this locality has proved itself so specially adapted, the Sunset Seed Farm includes asters, a new double shirley poppy, garden peas, cauliflowers and other things. Besides the central farm there are other seed plots in various parts of the district whose owners are under contract for certain seeds and it is the aim of the company so to assign the work that the varieties of each flower or vegetable will be kept widely apart, insuring in that way absolute purity of strain. This, of course, is a matter of first importance where high grade seed is wanted, and it is fully understood by the management and it is confidently expected that by the application of the most approved methods Victoria will become recognized as a centre of high-grade seed production.

Blanching Celery

The earliest celery will soon be forward enough for bleaching operations to be commenced. Celery is one of the aristocratic crops of the garden which always lures the owner into special effort on its behalf. And with very good reason, for nothing is more gratifying to innocent pride than to be able to exhibit heads of snow-white celery, crisp as to texture and of nut-flavored sweetness to the taste.

The old way of accomplishing the work of blanching by means of earthing up is now largely discarded, since by this primitive method the plants are likely to be disfigured by worms and slugs as well as by the strain of the earth which often gets inside. Where celery is grown extensively for commercial purposes the work is done by boards, but for the small home garden by far the easiest and best way is to use bands of brown paper. By using the paper instead of earthing up the plant is always accessible to watering and feeding, which plays so large a part in the development of fine celery.

Before putting on the paper the plants should be thoroughly cleaned of all side growths springing from the root and all grains of earth, weeds and any split leaves there may be. Then the plants may be given a good soaking with a mixture of half an ounce of soda dissolved in two gallons of water. Next day when the plants are perfectly dry the tying-up process may begin. Cut the brown paper in strips nine inches wide and about fifteen inches long. Then take each plant, gather the leaf stalks together evenly and wrap the paper around the bunch not tightly but so that it can be neatly tied and keeping it down as near the roots as possible. Raffia is the best tie to use. Then draw up two or three inches of fine soil around the base of the plants to complete the work. As the plants lengthen out another strip may be put on above the lower one. It is possible that the lower tie may need to be loosened as the bunch swells in size but this can be done when applying the upper band. By this method of using bands the sticks are kept clear and free from any objectionable matter and one or two heads can be taken as required without disturbing any of the rest.

Straw Worth Money

In some sections of the country straw piles are still burned. This straw is worth much money to the average fruit grower. It is of great value where applied, especially to the heavy clay loams. A thin application of this straw placed on the ground in the Fall will generally rot nicely during the Winter, and it can be ploughed in the ground in the Spring; it will help the soil to hold moisture; it will put it in a much improved physical condition so that the proper bacterial and chemical changes may take place. Such straw run through a chopping machine is also valuable for mulching purposes for strawberries.

Dairy News Letter

An act to amend The Dairy Industry Act, 1914, was passed during the last days of the Session of Parliament which has just closed. The objects of the amendments are to render the act more operable and to eliminate weaknesses which time and changing practices in the handling of dairy products have shown to exist in the act as it was previously.

In the amending act the terms "Inspector" and "Provincial Analyst" are defined. These terms are used in the acts, but were not previously defined.

In The Dairy Industry Act, 1914, there was a maximum standard of 10% of water in butter, but no minimum fat standard. A minimum fat standard of 80% has been provided, thus bringing the act into conformity with the provisions of the "Food and Drugs Act," administered by the Department of Health, which has for years provided a minimum fat as well as the maximum water standard.

The requirement as to the weight of prints of butter was formerly that they be of full net weight "at the time they were moulded or cut." This has been changed by striking out the words "at the time they are moulded or cut," as usually when prints were short in weight it was impossible to prove that the shortage existed at the time of cutting. Prints must now be of full net weight when offered for sale and allowance must be made for shrinkage at the time of cutting.

The importation, manufacture and sale of so called "filled" milk or cream (that is milk or cream containing fat other than that of milk) is prohibited. The manufacture and sale of these products in Canada have never assumed large proportions, but will now be entirely prohibited.

The Governor-in-Council has been empowered to pass regulations regarding keeping of records by manufacturers of and dealers in dairy products and it is proposed to pass regulations regarding records of whey butter manufactured and sold, as undoubtedly much of this product now reaches the consumer as creamery butter.

Authority is also provided for the passing of regulations to provide for the registration of all cheese factories and creameries, and the use of an assigned number on the packages containing the product of each. At the present time there is much duplication of brands and changing of brands. Frequently it is impossible to identify the product of different factories and the grade certificates cannot be sent to the proper person. This interference with the work of grading and unnecessary difficulties in the way of graders will be obviated by the use of a registered number by each factory.

It is not proposed to provide any regulations which will be burdensome to manufacturers or dealers and only such as are necessary and in the best interests of the industry will be put into effect.

The act as amended and any new regulations which may be passed as well as the old regulations will be printed in circular form and will be available for distribution in a few weeks.

New Pre-Cooling Plant

As an experiment in the preparation of fruit for export, there has been installed in the Waterville Fruit Company's warehouse at Waterville a new and unique process, in the establishment, by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, of a pre-cooling plant, the first and only one of its kind to be introduced in the Dominion. The system is simple but effective.

The plant consists of a large ice tank with a capacity of three tons, air ducts, gasoline engine and large insulated fan with capacity of 4,000 cubic feet per minute. The fan, which is propelled at a speed of 700 revolutions per minute, forces the air, drawn from air ducts along the ceiling, through a 10-inch wire screen at the bottom of the ice tank and thence through cold air ducts running between a false floor and the main floor in the storage room. The warm air is drawn off through ducts along the ceiling and comes back cooled as it again passes through the ice tank, thus ensuring continuous circulation and even temperature throughout.

A new variety of the Rose potato, called the Early Northern Rose, was planted in the Charleston section of South Carolina last Spring. It resembles the Spaulding Rose, but is a little longer and thicker than that variety. The average yield was 80-90 bbls. per acre.

About half of the East Texas tomatoes are sold through a growers' exchange composed of 2,500 bona fide growers, divided into thirty-one local organizations. Each "local" elects one trustee, and the thirty-one trustees choose the president of the central exchange, together with four directors.

List of Jerseys Qualifying for R. O. P.

Plashes Model Nutley is the twenty-sixth daughter of Interested Violet's Oxford to qualify. She also has the highest butter-fat production of this famous sire. Louise of Aveireagh makes a splendid showing in the junior two-year-old class, and at the same time allows her sire, Blossom's King of Aveireagh to qualify as an R.O.P. bull. Lilac's Imperial now has seven tested daughters.

Name.	Reg. No.	Age. Yr.	Age. Dys.	Milk.	Fat.	Ave.	Dys in Milk.	Owner and Address.
Moresby La Belle of Orient	12606	3	83	8217	401	4.88	305	G. S. Harris, Moresby.
Belle's Glow	12915	5		9574	460	4.72	305	G. S. Harris, Moresby.
Dorothy Fogis Owl	13791	2	9	6229	338	5.43	305	L. F. Solly, Westholme.
Moresby Dena Duchess	13399	2	330	7694	357	4.64	305	G. S. Harris, Moresby.
Moresby Elsie	13548	3		6995	361	5.61	286	G. S. Harris, Moresby.
Golden Annie of Barriere	14067	2	110	4507	266	5.62	305	Mrs. J. H. Nelson, Barriere.
Duntulm Jean	17328	2		6961	382	5.49	305	A. D. McDonald, Sidney.
Pilot's Duchess of Waikiki	18203	2	346	9509	516	5.43	300	J. S. H. Matson, Victoria.
Tyee Meg	16120	3	187	6748	344	5.10	365	Andrew I. Smith, Ganges.
King's Lady Beasie	15278	13		8276	441	5.33	365	E. H. Barton, Chilliwack.
Louise of Aveireagh	14447	6	62	10414	556	5.34	365	E. H. Barton, Chilliwack.
Rosaire Louise Neskowin	18236	3	201	11571	684	5.91	365	E. H. Barton, Chilliwack.
Rosaire's Louise	18880	6		10704	555	5.18	365	Daniel Harrison, Agassiz.
Plashes Model Nutley	3774	10		12730	775	6.09	365	J. S. H. Matson, Victoria.
Foxhall's Glitter of S.C.	14850	5		9957	532	5.34	365	Mrs. A. M. Paltson, Duncan.
Capsa	17826	9		8812	458	5.20	365	W. T. Burkitt, Salt Spring Island.
Imperial Jersey Queen	10305	7		8071	495	6.13	365	H. W. Bullock, Ganges.
Imperial Spray	10307	5		8824	496	5.62	365	H. W. Bullock, Ganges.

Garden Notes for August

To the gardener who quite correctly regards September as the beginning of the gardening year, the month of August seems to be a sort of introduction to it. It is to September what February is to March, a month when a certain amount and class of work can be done which in general awaits a more favorable season for the bulk of the work. On the other hand the amateur gardener looks upon August as a month in which he or she can take it easy amid the fruition of all that has been previously done, grateful for all the success and consoled for any failure. Both ways of thinking of August are perfectly justifiable. There is a ripening, a rich indolence in the very sunshine of August, and a hint that Summer joys are waning and must be seized and enjoyed to the full, now or never. Under the yellow rays which predominate in the August sunshine the geraniums and roses look more sumptuous than under the whiter sunlight of June; the more delicate tints of early Summer have given way to the richer coloring and heavier texture of dahlias, gladioli and the rest. From the fruit garden the lazy breeze brings warm scents of juice-filled greengages where wasps crawl drunken with their sweets, of golden first-ripe pears, of late cherries and of shining jet-like blackberries. Surely as one leisurely selects a velvet-cheeked peach from the sunny house-wall one is not to be blamed for looking with an indulgent eye upon a certain disregard of the order which was the rule in the more strenuous months of the year, a burgeoning forth of vines and branches and hedge growths to which one is slow to apply the disciplinary knife. Like the lotus-eaters dreaming in the enchanted land of fruit and flowers "where all things always seemed the same" we are tempted to ask "ah, why should life all labor be?"

But not for long. We are not lotus-eaters, thank Heaven, and the energy which pulses in our blood is soon at work again. The gardener to be successful must always have a forward-looking eye. This is the time then to sow cabbage of the first early sorts for Spring cutting. Cauliflowers of the snowball type should be sown this month and the plants kept in the shelter of a cold frame during the Winter, and onions sown now and transplanted in Spring will result in a heavier crop than Spring-sown seeds can yield. What is to be done with the ground from which the crops are being removed? It need not be idle for a moment. If it is not required for transplanting or sowing crops for direct consumption it should at once be sown with a mixture of rape and vetch to turn under as green manure. Such treatment of garden soil is indispensible where reliance has been placed only upon chemicle fertiliser and no barnyard manure has been applied for some time. Where the results have been somewhat disappointing it is probably due to this very thing. The soil in addition to the proper chemical constituents must also have life in it and this can only be obtained by adding vegetable matter, whether applied direct or after assimilation through the systems of farm animals. If a green crop is sown throughout the month and in September as well just as soon as the regular crops are removed a good stand of green stuff should be ready for turning under in the Spring. Then the addition of a moderate quantity of chemical fertiliser will result in satisfactory returns. The soil should be well broken up before sowing and, of course, if dry should be well soaked before the seed is sown, as directed in last month's notes.

A good crop for Autumn use is carrots of the quick growing, stump-rooted variety. Early Gem is good. The sunniest position should be chosen as all the sunlight will be required in the Fall. A fairly light soil is necessary and a dressing of wood ashes and soot should be forked in. The bed should then be well watered and when the soil has drained sufficiently the seed is sown in drills eight inches apart. It is a good plan to cover the bed to retain the moisture during germination, but the covering must be removed as soon as the plants appear. After the carrots are thinned in September a good watering of nitrate of soda, one-half oz. to a gallon of water, would have beneficial results. Some light protection may be necessary on cold nights late in October, so it is a good plan to make up the beds in a size and shape convienient for placing a rough frame of boards to carry the covering material.

The sweet corn is now making rapid strides toward maturity. It should be hoed frequently and watered freely, a watering once a week with liquid manure will help greatly. Runner beans can also take any amount of water and enrichment to yield the great crisy pods that are such a delicious vegetable for the table. By the way, everyone who has plenty of beans, whether stringless or runners, ought not to let the season pass without storing some for use in the Winter. Preserving them is a simple affair. Cut the beans as if for cooking, be sure to remove any stringiness, as this is much easier done now while the bean is crisp than after preserving, when it is rather flabby and not so easy to cut, place the beans in a stone jar in layers with a layer of salt between each and cover with a lid. When required allow the beans to soak for twenty-four hours or throw away the first water in which they are boiled in order to remove the salt. The flavor is preserved perfectly and served with white sauce the beans make a welcome addition to the list of vegetables available in Winter.

A Pergola Garden

Wherever the innumerable arteries of the municipal water system extend, gardening in Summer is a simple and delightful pastime, but let the reader possessing the inestimable advantage of abundance of water think for a moment of the lot of those who, with a yearning for flowers that is only intensified by privation, must look out upon yellowing grass and dried stalks and leaves with only the hardiest of drought resisters to redeem the garden from being an utter desert.

That many flower lovers in the country, where there is an insufficient water supply, have to mourn a very real deprivation is only too true, but one flower lover solved the difficulty in a way that so far as it extends is a joyous success. The garden itself has been devoted almost exclusively to Spring and early Summer flowers. All the Spring bulbs, all the fascinating "carpeting" flowers and all the early blooming perennials riot it together in the early months of the flower season, and no empty spaces are left for Summer annuals as is often seen in gardens where flowers are more evenly distributed throughout the season. Consequently, immense satisfaction is derived from the feast of color obtainable while there is still abundance of moisture. But later on, as the succession of bright sunny days, the boast and pride of our publicity writers, steadily and ruthlessly dries out every drop of moisture from the light soil, another garden comes into beauty and luxuriance, which goes far toward compensation for what after all cannot be helped in the larger garden.

This new garden is on the wide gallery which runs the full length of the house and is roofed only with a pergola roof of peeled poles crossing each other at intervals. The pergola supports honeysuckle, which will accommodatingly stand almost any drought, and rambler roses which, however, are kept in form by being indulged with a fair supply of the precious water. These climbers drape and decorate, but do not in the least smother the pergola, so plenty of sunshine is received below.

The pergola or gallery garden is prepared for in Spring by filling with rich soil six tubs, one vase, the aristocrat of the collection, three boxes of varying size and several heterogeneous pots. The tubs were smartened up with a coat of green paint with black bands, while the boxes are covered with bark. Then they are filled with plants of all sorts with no hard and fast rules as to what should or should not be eligible for the honor. One thing only is required, and that is abundance and lavishness of bloom. Any plant that will give this is welcome while the rarest thing that shows a disposition to be finicky and difficult to please has to go. Two of the largest tubs accommodate big bushy hydrangeas, the remaining four are planted with night-scented stocks, schlanthus and sweet peas, these last are climbing up a circular arrangement of sticks and string about five feet high and held together at the top by a hoop of strong wire. One of the boxes contains two geraniums of the same sort and on the two plants twenty-nine trusses of bloom and buds were counted the other day. This box only measures 9 inches wide, 9 inches deep and 16 inches long, inside measurement. In front lobelia tenuior with its large blue flowers mingles with the pink geranium blossom. A long box four feet long and fourteen inches wide and the same depth makes a miniature garden border wherein flourish scarlet geraniums, always so satisfyingly gay, white nicotiana affinis, deep scarlet trailing nasturtiums, mignonette and, for later blooming, white comet asters. A square box 22 inches each way was planted with pink stocks, pink clarkia, and bordered with schizanthus wisetonensis. Lastly the vase, of Greek urn shape, contains an elegant white double petunia, a two-year old dracena and blue lobelia.

The owner of this collection does not by any means consider it the one and only choice; some of the plants are happy accidents. For instance, the square box was intended for the orthodox combination of stocks and asters, but having on hand a number of clarkias—Queen Mary, a deep double rose—the owner planted them in place of the asters which meanwhile are coming along in some pots whence they will be turned into the box when the clarkia become seedy-looking. Just now, with the Dorothy Perkins and a crimson climbing Gruss an Teplitz festooning themselves in the background, the pergola is simply a miniature garden filled with verdure and blossom. The tall groups of sweet peas add dignity and relieve the somewhat flat effect which otherwise might be the case. The prevailing tone just now is pink, but a little later it will be varied by blue and mauve from the asters that have purposely been kept rather late so that they will furnish plenty of fresh blossom in late Summer. Of course the garden requires generous supplies of water, but after all the demand is limited by the capacity of the container, it is not a matter of pouring water on thirsty ground which seems to know no limit to its need. But the joy of seeing quantities of foliage and flowers, the innocent pleasure in the surprise and delight of friends is ample reward for the small amount of care required. Possibly the garden gives off its best in the evening. Sitting among the flowers one's need for beauty is satisfied, while the nicotianas, the evening-scented stocks, the sweet peas and mignonette exhale their different fragrances and as first one and then another becomes distinguishable they fully convince one that the purest pleasure in life is a garden, even if it is a garden as unusual as this.

The farm value of vegetable and flower seeds produced in the United States in 1919 was over $4,000,000, compared with about $1,500,000 in 1909.

The world's production of beet and cane sugar 1919-1920 was 11,952,196 long tons.

Industrial and Scientific Development

AMONG the innumerable tools, accessories and spares which are continually being devised to meet every possible requirement of the motorist, there occasionally appears a new device which at once appeals to every driver as being really valuable in an emergency. One such device recently introduced by a British firm of motor engineers, consists of an electromagnet which can be run from the car-lighting circuit and used to extract valves or recover steel parts from awkward positions. A soft iron core is wound with insulated wire over which there is placed an iron tube. The windings are thus protected from damage, and the iron tube and core form a powerful magnet which is equally effective in lifting valves or other steel parts of any shape. A flexible cord from the magnet coil terminates in a plug which can be inserted in a lamp socket at a moment's notice. The magnet is then ready for use and it will pick up instantly any piece of iron or steel, the recovery of which would otherwise involve the expenditure of much time and temper.

Saving Delays in Port

From the earliest days of the steamship, the "coaling" of vessels has been one of the most objectionable and costly features of the routine in ports. To pass hundreds of tons of coal through small openings, and pack it safely in the bunkers, involves most strenuous labor and reduces the vessel to a filthy condition. An obvious advantage of oil fuel is that it can be delivered through a hose-pipe and needs no "trimming" in the bunkers. A vessel which took a day or two to coal can be "oiled" in a few hours. This in itself represents a beneficient revolution in port conditions, but, man being ever critical, it was soon complained that flexible hose-pipes would only stand a limited pressure, that they soon wore out, and that, when they burst, valuable oil was wasted and the harbor water—to say nothing of the ship—was contaminated. Every one of these difficulties is removed by an all-steel flexible pipe-line recently introduced by a British firm. The pipes used are of weldless drawn-steel and are, in themselves, perfectly rigid. They are provided, however, with special ball-and-socket and swivelling joints to allow for every possible movement of the vessel alongside the quay. The advantages of a rigid steel pipe are thus combined with the perfect flexibility of a hose-pipe. The new equipment is equally applicable to the loading and discharging of tank steamers, to the "oiling" of passenger and cargo vessels, and to the delivery of steam from a boiler on shore. There is no danger of the steel pipes bursting and, therefore, no risk of losing oil or committing the serious offence of polluting navigable waters. Oil can safely be pumped through these pipes at 200 lbs. per square inch, which is much higher than the bursting pressure of hose-pipes. As a result, there is a saving of time in addition to the other advantages, and the vessel can return to sea with less delay.

Non-Magnetic Iron—A New Metal

Round about every conductor carrying an electric current there is a magnetic field and, if the current is alternating, the magnetism alternates as well. This fact constitutes the basic working principle of many electrical machines and instruments, but there are occasions on which it has very undesirable effects. For instance, when iron parts are intended to be used for structural purposes alone, they may draw the magnetic field away from its legitimate position and thus disturb the working of the apparatus. Brass, gunmetal, or aluminum might be used for the parts concerned, but these metals are costly substitutes. Also, they are good conductors of electricity and, as a result, the changing magnetic field induces in them heavy electric currents which cause heating of the metal and may represent a serious loss of energy. What is wanted is a metal which is inexpensive, strong, non-magnetic, and a bad conductor of electricity. All these and a number of other desirable properties are combined in a non-magnetic cast iron made by a well-known British firm of electrical engineers. The new material is much cheaper than brass or aluminium, almost completely non-magnetic, and offers eighteen times the resistance of brass to the flow of electricity. It can be used equally well for thin castings and heavy frames, and it is so tough and malleable that it can be used for resistance grids such as those used in the control of tramcar motors.

The Latest Railway Coaches

The safety of modern railway travel is due in no small measure to the remarkable strength of construction realized in the rolling stock. In the early days of railways a gentleman's private coach was simply lashed on to an open truck, and no doubt it would have been put straight on the rails if it had had flanged wheels of correct gauge. The modern railway carriage however, is a specially constructed vehicle of such strength that, even in the worst collisions, only a part of the train is damaged. British railways have always been noted for the solidity and comfort of their coaches and the high standard which they have established has been raised yet higher by some new express trains recently built in one of the principal British locomotive works. The coaches in these trains are of the corridor-compartment type and, apart from the incorporation of improvements in appearance and accommodation, they embody a number of technical features securing increased strength and steadiness of running. Another point of interest is the special provision made so that coaches with automatic couplers can be used with others having screw couplings and side buffers. By this and other devices the latest type of British coach can be used in conjunction with other rolling stock of older design.

Lifting Heavy Loads by Hand

Man being so much less powerful than his works, he has continually to rely upon mechanical aid in order that his puny strength may achieve what his brain desires. For many purposes steam power, or one of the forces of nature, is made to perform the whole of the labor, but it often happens that man-power is alone available. In such cases the hand-winch is a most useful machine, for, by turning the handle long enough, one man can lift almost any weight through any distance. Naturally, with so little strength to call upon, the worker is anxious to dispense with unnecessary weight and gearing in the parts which he has to move. In this respect, a new British make of a one-man hoist shows what can be achieved by combining scientific design with experience in manufacture. Outwardly the hoist consists of a handle, a small drum, and a ring by which the machine can be bolted on to any convenient support. Teeth are cut on one side of the drum, and these engage with a fixed gear wheel. The details of the design are such that the drum advances only one tooth for each revolution of the handle. The force exerted in the chain passing over the drum is therefore much greater than that applied to the handle. In fact, a man can easily lift 1½ tons (1,500 kg) by this means, and the height of lift can be 100 feet (30 metres) or more because the chain simply runs over the small drum and has not to be wound thereon. When it is desired to lower the load, the handle is simply turned backwards, but there is no possibility of the load running away; the handle is quite safe no matter in what position it is released.

A Worm-Driven Hose Clip

Among the many minor problems of life, that of making a tight joint between a flexible hose and a metal pipe or ferrule, is one of the most troublesome. Even if the sizes of the hose and the metal part happen to be suitable a simple push-on connection is rarely effective, but blows off under the slightest provocation. Some form of mechanical fastening must be employed, and it is difficult to exert an even pressure all round so as to prevent leakage, without cutting or otherwise injuring the hose. A smooth metal band, bearing evenly the correct pressure at every point, is clearly the ideal means of attachment, and this is provided in adjustable form by a recent British invention. The principle employed is that of the worm-gear drive, now used so extensively in motor cars and other power applications. One end of a flexible steel band carries a square-threaded screw or "worm" which engages with threads cut outside the other end of the band. By tightening the screw a direct pull is exerted on the steel band, which is thus made to bear evenly on the hose at all parts of its circumference. The clip has no loose parts, and it is heavily galvanized to prevent rusting. It is applicable to any size of hose, new or worn, and can be used again and again. The screw is self-locking and cannot work loose.

Making High-Speed Parts Seem Stationary

It is a curious fact that persistency of vision, which alone makes possible the "moving pictures" of the cinema, also makes it possible to see—apparently stationary—any part of a machine which is really running at high speed. By this means the observer is enabled to study the exact position and behaviour of the parts under service conditions. This achievement, which is of obvious utility to the designer or user of any high-speed machine, is effected by a British invention. An electric lamp and contact-making device, both of special construction, are arranged so that the machine is subjected to intermittent illumination. The consecutive flashes being timed so that the part under examination is in the same position on each occasion, it follows that the part appears stationary and can be studied at leisure. This in itself is a useful result, and greatly facilitates the adjustment of high-speed engines; textile machinery, gear drives, and so forth, but it is possible to go further and to see the parts moving slowly under high-speed conditions. This is effected by the use of a "creeping gear" which slightly retards each consecutive flash of light. As a result, the machine is seen in a position slightly in advance of that which it occupied when last under view. In other words, a wheel which is actually running at 1,500 revolutions a minute can be made apparently to take four seconds for a single revolution. Every stage of the revolution can thus be followed and the events seen are, of course, those which are actually occurring at full speed. Causes of vibration and the method of working of a valve or spring can be examined, and a sewing machine can be seen making its stitches. In fact, the whole motion of any moving part can be discerned.

A Signal Transmitter Which Insists On Accuracy

One of the most striking features of modern engineering in all its branches is the extent to which transmitting instruments are used to show the conditions ruling at some distant point. In many instances this transmission of measurements is necessitated by the magnitude of the installation concerned; and in all cases it is a great convenience, and an aid to efficiency, to have the indications of a gauge transmitted to a central point from which the whole equipment is controlled. The assistance of electricity is generally invoked and remarkable results are obtained by automatic gear which seems almost to be endowed with human intelligence and is certainly superior to human fallibility. An interesting problem, solved recently by some British engineers, was that of indicating at a distance the level of water in an irrigation canal. Floats were arranged to send a definite number of electrical impulses through the signalling wires, much in the same way as the call number is signalled to an automatic telephone exchange. At the receiving station the incoming impulses move the indicating instrument forward step by step. The success of the system depends entirely on the transmitter and receiver keeping in step with each other. This is ensured by the use of a transmitter which refuses to be hurried. However rapidly the float rises or falls, the transmitter sends out the correct number of impulses at a fixed rate. The mechanism distinguishes automatically between a rise and a fall of the float, and, should the signal wires be broken, the apparatus gets automatically into step directly the circuit is repaired. This device has proved so satisfactory that British engineers are applying it to the transmission of signals and measurements of all kinds.

Improvements in Glassware

The fascination of sparkling glassware is universal in its appeal and, though it finds its highest expression in the costly products which grace the tables of the rich and the cabinets of the collector, there is a marked preference for clear, smooth glass in the commonest dishes, bowls, and jars. In recognition of this fact, British manufacturers, who have long been known for their special glassware, have devoted themselves also to the production of moulded articles for all purposes. Though the brilliance and sparkle of blown and cut glass cannot be realized completely in any other product, the latest British moulded glass is clear and bright, and bears no moulding marks. It is unquestionably the best material available for everyday use, and except in the cheapest qualities, it is toughened by annealing and so becomes most durable in service. These improvements apply not only to tableware but also to the many types of jars used for jam, fruit and other foodstuffs. Similar advances have also been made in the production of tinted glass for decorative windows and panels.

Electric Resistance Furnaces

In the generation of heat for laboratory purposes and for those industrial processes where constant temperatures are essential, electricity possesses advantages over other methods both in cost of running and in cleanliness. The cheapness of electric heating is due to the fact that there are not produced hot flue gases, which carry away a large proportion of the heat, and the cleanliness is an effect of the same cause, for in most cases of fuelheated furnaces the gases contain constituents which contaminate the product. A review of the present position and the possible extension of use of the electrical resistance furnace was provided in a paper on the subject read by Mr. Charles R. Darling, at the Royal Society of Arts recently. The first form of this type of plant was introduced for use in laboratories in 1903 by Heroeus, but until 1907, when the nickel-chromium alloys used for the coils in modern resistance furnaces were available, their use was limited to very small units. From that date there was a marked increase in development. The nickel-chromium alloys, put upon the market under many trade names, may be heated for long periods at 1,000 deg. C. without either oxidising or other deterioration, and have another useful property in offering a resistance to the flow of electricity which is nearly constant at all temperatures. The immediate effect of the discovery of these alloys was that small tube furnaces, in which the wire was wound on silica tubes, were placed upon the market, and later muffle furnaces up to 5 ft. in length and 1 ft. in diameter were designed and put into service in laboratories and industrial works. Some of the many applications in which they have been successfully applied are the hardening and tempering of steel, annealing wire and heating rivets, melting aliminum, brass and other non-ferrous metals and, in some large factories in America, for hardening gear wheels and other machine parts. So far there is no metal-wound furnace which is satisfactory for use above 1,000 deg. C., of at the outside limit 1,100 deg. C., but there is in this type of plant a large field of service for a wire of some non-oxidizing alloy capable of withstanding about 1,800 deg. C. The annealing of tungsten wire is at present performed in furnaces wound with molybdenum or tungsten and in which an atmosphere of hydrogen is maintained. Such a plant is not suitable for most of the industrial processes, where high temperatures are essential and the use of the refractory materials which are made into Nernst lamp filaments, which has been suggested, does not seem to offer greater promise. High temperature working is possible up to about 2,500 deg. C., in carbon resistance furnaces, but an atmosphere of a non-oxidizing nature is necessary for their successful use.—Engineering.

Discovery of a New Element

Modern physical chemistry assumes that all the chemical elements can be arranged in a sequence in which hydrogen bears the atomic number 1, and uranium, the heaviest atom, i.e., the atom of greatest mass, bears the number 92. It appeared strange to the old school of chemists that there should be isotopes, i.e., elements of the same atomic mass and number, yet differing in chemical properties; but radioactive research and positive-ray analysis seem to leave no doubt about the existence of these isotopes. On the other hand, neither of these lines of research, nor X-ray studies, on which Moseley has based his theory of atomic numbers, had, till last year, filled up any of the five gaps which apparently existed in the sequence of the 72 atomic numbers. Last May, however, Dauvillier and Urbain, the latter the French member of the International Commission on Atomic Weights, informed the Paris Academy that they had discovered an element having the atomic number 72—one of the five numbers which were missing. The element seemed to belong to the rare earths and they proposed to call it celtium. The identification was merely by X-ray spectroscopy, and the two lines on which Dauvillier and Urbain relied were extremely faint. Taking up this problem at the University of Copenhagen, D. Coster and G. Hevesy came to the conclusion that an element of atomic number 72 could not belong to the rare earths on the general arguments of the periodic law, and particularly on Bohr's views respecting atomic structure. Their own X-ray spectroscopy of certain Norwegian zirconium ores gave different lines and suggested a new element homologous to zirconium; but again the evidence was only spectroscopic. The publication of these experiments by Coster and Hevesy, in Nature of January 2, induced Professor Alexander Scott, F.R.S., to resume the examination of a highly refractory residue which he had, in 1913, isolated from the well-known black sand, occurring in abundance on the shores of Taranaki Bay in New Zealand. This black sand is a magnetic iron ore, rich in titanium, relatively very pure, but very difficult to smelt. From samples of the sand Dr. Scott had obtained an apparently new oxide. War work, and recently the study of the preservation of the relics from Tuthankamen's tomb had prevented him from pursuing his investigation. Last week he announced in the Chemical Society, of which he had been president during two of the war years, that he had within the last fortnight been able to determine the atomic weight of the element in this oxide, and found it to be 180. That would agree with the atomic number 72, and the chemical behavior of the new element suggested resemblance to titanium and a position in the periodic table between zirconium and titanium. He was able to show several grammes of the oxide, which has a cinnamon color. Dr. Scott rather regretted the name Hafnium which Coster and Hevesy propose for the new element (after Hafniae, the Latin name of Copenhagen); but he has offered his specimen to these investigators at the Danish University.—Engineering.

Locomotive Research

Professor W. E. Dalby recently delivered an address before the Scottish Centre of the Institution of Locomotive Engineers, on "Mechanical Transport and Some of Its Problems." In this address, Professor Dalby repeated a plea, frequently urged in our columns, that a locomotive testing plant should be established in this country for research work. Professor Dalby pointed out how impossible it was to investigate particular points during a run on the road. It is quite true, of course, that a great deal of valuable data have been derived from road tests, but for actual research it is necessary to conduct a trial of some hours' duration under steady conditions. Such are never possible on the road where the power is constantly varying from start to finish of a run. It is not necessary for us to labor the fact that valuable data have been derived from testing plant work. We have on many occasions referred to the results obtained at Purdue and Altoona, and we know that the information which we have been enabled to publish has been of direct value to locomotive designers in this country. For many years a locomotive testing plant has existed over here. A dozen or so years ago we suggested how valuable research work done on it would be, and put forward the idea that the subject would be a fitting one for the Institution of Mechanical Engineers to father. Unfortunately for the English school of design, no results of this plant have been published, while we believe no comprehensive series of tests such as those which have led from one development to another on the Pennsylvania line, has ever been conducted. Professor Dalby points out that now the grouping system has actually come into being, the new organizations are in a better position to support research work than the old. The individual companies are larger, and they could each well afford the cost, while the results would have much wider effect. Or, if some combined scheme were worked out, which might well be managed now that competition is removed, a first-class plant could be laid down, and maintained to the benefit of all participants. The concluding section of Professor Dalby's address was devoted to the consideration of a graphical diagram which he had devised to examine the motion of a train during the accelerating period. This diagram was a semi-graphical solution of a problem of motion in a resisting medium. The mathematical solution of this problem for a train was impossible because the resistance against which the train moved was a complicated function of the speed, with the result that though the equations could be formed they could not be integrated. The method he had devised enabled the integration to be done in a practical manner, and gave a general graphical method for dealing with a large number of problems for motion in a resisting medium.—Engineering.

The Foundations of Wireless Communication

At the present time when direct communication between this country and Australia by wireless telegraphy is possible, and speech has been transmitted across the Atlantic by similar means, the feeble efforts which the early experimenters were able to produce and detect over a distance of a few yards seem very far from impressive, even to those familiar with them. Actually the majority of those who are now interested in wireless communication for business or pleasure are quite unaware of the stages through which this fascinating branch of applied science has been carried in order to pave the way for modern achievements, but that some, at least, of them are anxious to learn may be gathered from the attendance at a lecture delivered at the Finsbury Technical College recently by Sir Oliver Lodge. The meeting, which was presided over by Sir Charles A. Parsons, was arranged in honor of the memory of Professor Silvanus P. Thompson, the late principal of the college, who at the time of his death in June, 1916, had been connected with the institution for upwards of thirty years. Sir Oliver chose as his subject "The Basis of Wireless Communication," and in the course of his lecture referred briefly to the outstanding features of the pioneer work carried out prior to 1896.

After mentioning some early observations by Joseph Henry in 1842, and by Edison in 1875, Sir Oliver referred to the work of David Hughes, remarking that the latter was nearly on the track of what was subsequently discovered by Hertz. In the early 'eighties, by means of sparks, Hughes obtained effects akin to coherer action of sufficient strength to deflect a galvanometer, but was rather discouraged by Stokes, who thought the effects might be explained by leakage. The foregoing, the lecturer remarked, were mere spasmodic observations, and he ascribed the first step in real discovery to Clerk Maxwell, who, in 1865, gave the laws of electric waves in mathematical form.

Afterwards the lecturer referred to the brilliant experiments of Hertz, who produced and detected waves in space, using as a detector a ring of wire containing a minute spark gap. Hertz, however, was not fully acquainted with Maxwell's work, and did not make use of the words "electric waves" in describing his experiments. He had, however, worked out the subject with extraordinary skill both mathematically and experimentally, and the lecturer regarded Maxwell and Hertz as the essential founders of wireless communication. Actual telegraphy was subsequently made possible by the coherer, the development of which the lecturer described, dealing very briefly with his own important contributions to this part of the subject.

In conclusion, Sir Oliver remarked that he had been too busy, and had lacked the foresight necessary to realize the full possibilities opened up, but fortunately there had been a man in Italy with sufficient insight to see and leisure to develop them. In 1896, Senatore (then Mr.) Marconi came to this country and the subsequent developments, the lecturer said, were public knowledge.—Engineering.

High Civilization of Ancient Egypt

Fifty Centuries of Human Development Lie Recorded in Sands of Nile Valley

Those who have seen some of the treasures of Tutankhamen untombed by the late Lord Carnarvon, and even those who have only read about them, must have been impressed by their apparent modernity, says the scientific correspondent of The London Times. These articles of use and of luxury, thousands of years old, older than the polished stone implements of our immediate ancestors, may be unfamiliar in their texture and ornamentation, but otherwise might be sold in London West End shops. Inlaid furniture, jewel-boxes, carved and enamelled walking-sticks, children's gloves, fabrics of fine linen, cloth of gold, and screens of embossed leather—all show that in the fourteenth century B.C. Egypt was the home of a high civilization, rich in the accomplishments of the artist and the craftsman centuries before the Greeks had produced anything of the same order of merit. Their nature and their characters also serve to call attention to what is almost a revolution in the conception of the past history of the race, a change of ideas by which the original home of civilization is placed in Egypt.

The Ancient Nile

Even so recently in the eleventh edition of the "Encyclopaedia Britannica," E. B. Tylor, then the acknowledged leader of anthropology, deliberately supported the conception that man in many different parts of the world had developed culture independently by the same stages in the same way.

"American man," he wrote, "need not necessarily owe the minutest portion of his mental, religious, social or industrial development to remote contact with Asia and Europe, though he were proved to possess identical usages. An example in point is that of pyramid building. No ethical relationship can ever have existed between the Aztecs and the Egyptians; yet each race developed the idea of the pyramid tomb through that psychological similarity which is as much a characteristic of the species man as is his physique."

The new anthropology, of which perhaps Professor Elliot Smith and the late W. H. R. Rivers have been the leading advocates, refuses to believe in a multiple origin for the extremely complex customs and accomplishments of civilization. It finds in the history of the Nile valley the actual record of the slow growth of these over a period of more than fifty centuries. By the accident of climate, the records, in the form not only of bodies in such a state of preservation that the nature of their last meals has been ascertained from the contents of the stomach, but of all stages in the development of arts and crafts, of customs, and beliefs have been traced. Egypt, in fact, is coming to be regarded as the creator of civilization.

The "Brown Race"

Long before the period of the dynasties the narrow valley of the Nile was occupied by what is now called the "Brown race," a division of mankind, African in origin, but very remote from the negro. These peoples, of which the so-called Mediterranean race is the most familiar example, were slight in build, with reddish brown skins, dark eyes and scanty dark hair, and long and narrow heads with small brain cases. They invented agriculture and irrigation, the working of metals (probably accidentally preparing metallic copper from the malachite used as a face-paint by their women), the crafts of the carpenter and of the stonemason, architecture and shipbuilding, the measurement of the year from the periodic floodings of the Nile, the art of writing, social organization, methods of government, religious beliefs, and ritual. At first they buried their dead lying flexed on their sides in shallow graves, but when they had invented metal tools they burst into an efflorescence of the stonemason's art, and slowly perfected the vast underground tombs, the pyramids and temples, and megalithic monuments which have survived millenniums. At the same time they acquired the habit of embalming their dead.

They did not remain racially pure. From the south there came a slight mixture of negroid blood and from the north a strong infiltration of the round-headed Asiatics who were spreading from the highlands of Asia to the north and west and south. But in spite of admixtures they preserved their type, and the greater part of the modern native Egyptian population exhibits the physical characters found in the proto-Egyptians and in the primitive "Iberians" or Mediterraneans, of North Africa, of Spain, and of the British Islands.

On the ships that they had invented, in quest of the metals they required, the ancient Egyptians or peoples whom they had infected with their culture passed to the remotest parts of the globe, to the Pacific, to America, and to every part of Europe and of Asia. They took with them their habits and their arts. Professor Elliot Smith believes, and his recent little book on "The Ancient Egyptians," shows much evidence in support of his contention, that dolmens and megalithic monuments, even in the remotest parts of the earth, were rude imitations, by less skilled hands, of the work of the pyramid age in Egypt. The new view is rapidly gaining ground, although it is still bitterly opposed, especially by the prejudiced group of writers who maintain the thesis that the Nordic (or Teutonic) people are the greatest of the human races.

Carveth Wells, fellow of the Royal Geographical Society of Great Britain, and explorer, tells of the accidental discovery of corn-beef and cabbage hundreds of years ago. "An explorer seeking the Antarctic regions struck Kerquellens Land, a small island several hundred miles southwest of Australia," he said. "He found it entirely covered with cabbages. With the 'bully beef' from the galley the first version of 'corn beef and cabbage' was produced."

City of Abraham

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THE warlike exploits of our armies have drawn the attention of men and women all over the world to the history of Mesopotamia. Side by side with the desire to know what our troops did has grown up an intense, almost feverish, wish to probe into the history of that extremely ancient country.

Young and old who know and read their Bibles are well aware that it is that portion of the "land between the rivers" where tradition asserts that the Garden of Eden existed, and we all feel that buried beneath its surface lies the information which alone can tell us how and when civilization began there. We remember Southern Mesopotamia chiefly in connection with Abraham, rightly called the Friend of God, who cast aside the cult of hundreds of useless idols, destroyed their images, and devoted himself to the service of the One God. More than all other figures of the patriarchs in the Old Testament, perhaps, that of Abraham seizes our imagination and holds it fast. The prestige of the man who dared to plead with God for the five righteous if they could be found was always great, but it is greater today than it was in the days when he superintended the management of his caravans, with manservants and maidservants and thousands of camels and sheep.

It is this fact which stirred the learned and religious worlds to their foundation when Sir Henry Rawlinson in 1854 was able to declare that he had located the site of Ur of the Chaldees, or the City of Abraham. Popular interest was not sufficiently strong to fight successfully against political events of that period, and so for some fifty years or so the City of Abraham slipped into the realm of forgetfulness. But when the great world war came and we heard of our soldiers, with all the modern equipment of war, occupying the territory which was Abraham's, the demand for excavation and archaeological research in this particular favored spot became loud and insistent. The trustees of the British Museum, who enjoy the glory of possessing about four-fifths of all the cuneiform literature which has been excavated in the world, were not slow to grasp the opportunity. They at once opened negotiations with the military authorities at Baghdad and resumed the work which Mr. Taylor had begun for Sir Henry Rawlinson in 1854. They sent out Dr. H. R. Hall, who during one season worked at Ur and at a local shrine called Hall al-Ubed. The antiquities which he discovered are in the British Museum, and as they have been already described, we pass on to mention the work which has been done at Ur during the past Winter, 1922-23.

Mr. Woolley's Work

In the Autumn of last year the trustees of the British Museum, in conjunction with the University Museum of Pennsylvania, sent out a well-equipped mission to excavate the ruins of Ur. It may be mentioned that these ruins are not small, and if we take in the area which the town covers it must be measured by many square miles. In the days of its glory the whole town was surrounded by a girdle wall. The joint mission sent by the trustees included Mr. Leonard Woolley, director of the expedition, Mr. Sidney Smith, assistant in the department of Egyptian and Assyrian antiquities, as archaeologist; Mr. Newton as architect, and as general assistant Mr. Lawrence. The excavators limited their attention to a site which measures about 400 yards by 200 yards, and contains the ruins of the great temple-tower, or Ziggurat, the temple of E-nin-makh, the temple of Nannar, the Moon God. They began work on November 1, 1922, and stopped the excavations we fear from want of money, on February 20 of this year.

During the course of their strenuous work they found the headless statue of one of the kings of the rival town of Lagash. This king was called Entemena, B.C. 2900, and it is thought that the statue was transported to Ur as a trophy by some King of Ur who had defeated the people of Lagash. The circumstances under which it was found are interesting. The statue lay among a pile of ruins of a building which had been set up by Nabonidus, King of Babylon, B.C. 558-538, in connection with the Ziggurat. It is, of course, impossible to honor the King of Lagash, but it seems to be a fact that he did. We may assume that the head was removed by some iconoclast who desired to destroy the life of the king in the other world.

The area inside the Ninmkah Temple produced a number of very important objects, among them being a gate-socket of Ur-Engur, B.C. 2300; another of Kudur-Mabug, B.C. 2000; and others of the two sons of the last named, Arad Sin and Rim Sin, B.C. 1950. Besides these were a number of fragments of inscribed vases which were offered for the temple service by kings beginning with Ur-Engur (B.C. 2300) and ending with the kings of the third dynasty of Ur, about B.C. 2300. A valuable cache of about 350 tablets was also found, but unfortunately these were chiefly contracts. They are extremely valuable for reconstructing the commercial and financial history of the city towards the close of the third millenium B.C., but do not throw much light on the history of the town.

The excavators found that Nebuchadnezzar, B.C. 604, had built a magnificent pavement in this temple, and that at a later period Cyrus the Great added another. Remarkable to say, between these two pavements a very interesting collection of gold earrings, bracelets, plaques, pendants, finger-rings, and beads were found, as well as silver vases and dishes. Outside the temple a well was found, and, in it, at a depth of about thirty-nine feet were discovered the remains of about twenty funerary cones, bearing the names of Arad Sin and Rim Sin and other kings of Larsa. Originally these memorial cones had found their resting-places in buildings which had been set up by kings of Larsa at Ur, but at some period of which we know nothing these buildings were pulled down by a native king or kings of Ur and the monuments of the kings of Larsa were just thrown into the well—anything to secure their oblivion.

An Egyptian Parallel

Now here a very interesting parallel may be quoted with Egypt. It is well known that the high officials and priests in Egypt were allowed to have statues of themselves placed in the great Temple of Amen-ra at Thebes. But a time came when these statues either took up too much room or were in the way generally, and in the result a large pit was dug at Karnak and the whole of them were hurled into it. This pit was discovered by Legrain, who drew from it over three thousand statues! Among other interesting objects found by the excavators may be mentioned an uninscribed bronze figure of Ur-Engur, built into the masonry of the temple wall, an ivory ritual spoon, and immense masses of pottery, chiefly plain. In the course of the work a most unusual series of fragments of pottery with figures of the gods upon them was acquired, and a portion of a mace head in alabaster, which had been made for King Iti-mush, B.C. 2650.

The labors of the mission did not cease with the temple area. They excavated some forty graves and obtained a quantity of good beads in hard stone, glazed pots, a ram in gold, and a few cylinder seals. Among the objects from Ur now being exhibited in the Assyrian Basement of the British Museum will be seen a fine series of inscribed bricks which practically epitomizes the periods of prosperity of the city. These begin with Ur-Engur, the king who reigned about B.C. 2300, and end with Cyrus the Great, whom Isaiah was pleased to regard as the "anointed of the Lord."

What have we learned from the excavations at Ur during the past winter? The answer to this is not easy to give in a small space. They show that the city of Ur was one of the first and greatest of the Sumerian cities of Southern Babylonia, and its foundation may be as early as the fourth millenium B.C. At that time it was to all intents and purposes the seaport of Babylonia, and was for that period what Basra is to Mesopotamia today. It cannot have been far from the sea, and all the seaborne traffic must have been handled in it. The caravan roads from Elam and Arabia, and the west and the north, converged here. Two mighty temples at least flourished there, and their priests lived on the offerings made by many owners of caravans and prosperous merchants. In fact it was the great mart at the head of the Persian Gulf, and for some hundreds of years was supreme in this respect. About the year 2000 trouble befell the city. Khammurabi rose to power, swept everything before him, and marched northward to found, or should we say re-found, the city which we know as Babylon, "The Gate of God." With the conqueror went the trade, and the evidence of the excavations supports the deduction which we may fairly make from the Bible narrative that Abraham quitted Ur before the advance of Khammurabi.

Abraham was a great Sheikh, but he was more than that. He was a great director of transport, and his caravans carried merchandise from the head of the Persian Gulf to cities as far north as the Sinjar Mountains. The immense number of camels which he owned formed his stock-in-trade. The 318 armed servants whom he kept not only protected the caravans through hostile tracts of desert, but on occasion, as we know, were able to lend important help to neighboring kings when the were engaged in wars. Abraham, it will be remembered, was at one time a follower of a Babylonian cult, and probably called his god, as we may gather from the book of Exodus, El Shaddai; and he was only saved from human sacrifice in the person of Isaac by miraculous means. Human sacrifice was a prevalent practice at Ur. Tradition among the Syrian Christians of Lower Mesopotamia attributes the building of Ur to Heron, the son of Eber, and asserts that human sacrifice in the case of children was common.

A period fo stagnation seems to have settled upon Ur until about the year 1600. Then there was a comparatively short revival, but the former glory of the city had clearly passed away. It played no prominent part in Babylonian history in the centuries which followed until the reign of Nebuchadnezzar II, who carried out large and important building operations there. It has been suggested by some that the worship of the golden image mentioned in Daniel as presumably taking place in Babylon really took place at Ur. Cyrus, the anointed of the Lord, carried out important works at Ur, and apparently allowed every cult or creed to flourish without hindrance or restraint. The death blow to the city of Ur was given it by Seleucus Nicator when he founded "Seleucia on the Tigris, at a place where the river is joined by the Royal Canal (Nahr Malka) built by Nebuchadnezzar.

The area which still remains to be excavated at Ur is very great, and it will probably require several seasons' work to finish it.

Pocahontas Was Only a Nickname

The legend of Pocahontas saving John Smith from death at the hands of Powhattan's executioners by covering his body with her own probably was somewhat exaggerated. At that time she was only ten years old. Her greatest service to the colony, that of teaching John Rolfe, whose wife she became, the right way to cultivate tobacco, has been overshadowed by her romance. John Rolfe, not Sir Walter Raleigh, it is said, was really the man who first introduced tobacco to England, and who foresaw the wealth to be derived from its cultivation. But when he attempted to grow tobacco on a commercial scale he ran into difficulties because of lack of experience with the plant. When he was making his first experiments the colonists were at "outs" with Powhattan. Meantime Pocahontas had been kidnapped by the settlers and was held as a hostage. Rolfe consulted her and, following her advice, he made a success of his tobacco-growing. A striking fact brought to light by the Historical Society of Richmond, Va., is that the Indian girl's name was not Pocahontas, but Mateaka. Pocahontas was a nickname, or "little name," used by her father, Powhattan, when she was a child. Pocahontas died on shipboard on the eve of her return from England to America. She was buried in a churchyard near Gravesend. The site of the grave is being sought, with the object of bringing her body to America for burial under a memorial monument.

The Grey Ghost Returns

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Mystery—Action—Thrills—Excitement

First of a Grey Ghost Series

KEELER, paying teller of the Ore and Metals National Bank, cast a last glance around his cage. The pay rolls of a dozen concerns were all neatly arranged awaiting the arrival of messengers with their firm cheques.

Keeler was a methodical young man. Always cool and calm, he was clocklike in his punctuality. His firm chin, his strong nose, his steady blue eyes, were, to the discerning, sufficient indication of his integrity. Also one felt that there could be no question of his courage. And his ability in his chosen career seemed proved by the fact that at twenty-nine he had achieved so responsible a position in one of the largest banks in the world.

He saw the uniformed porter unlock and open the huge steel doors of the bank, and Turner, the young messenger of the Caraway Company entered. Almost simultaneously emissaries arrived from the Wilton Company, the MacEnany concern, and the other big clients of the bank. Each one, Keeler noted, was accompanied by a husky guard.

Keeler reached automatically for the bundles of bills labeled "Caraway." Then, almost as automatically, his hand swept below the counter and touched the switch that dropped with a jarring crash the steel grating whose interlaced bars would protect him from assault and robbery. His other hand gripped his ready pistol, and through the bars he aimed the weapon. For half a dozen men had entered the bank after the messenger from the Elspeth store.

Keeler had heard a cry from the uniformed porter. He had seen the porter struggling with one of the late arrivals. He had acted with instant decision; the bank's money was protected against the marauders. For Keeler had only to dodge down behind his counter to be out of range of any possible bullet, and the steel grating could be raised only by the switch inside the cage. No threat could make Keeler touch that switch again.

But he did not hide behind the counter. Instead, he pointed his revolver at a man struggling with the Wilton guard. The man heard his hoarse cry, and immediately ceased his struggle. The uniformed porter had backed the man, whose attack upon him had caused his outcry, into a corner, and blew upon a shrill police whistle.

Within three minutes after the attempted robbery had begun, the bandits were lined up against one wall, were disarmed, and were penned in by a dozen bank detectives and employees. Keeler pressed the switch that caused the heavy steel grating to ascend into the ceiling. He laughed as he did so. In a moment the police, summoned by the porter's whistle, would arrive and take away the ridiculous bandits.

Indeed, the police arrived sooner than he had deemed possible. A whole platoon of them, sixteen in all, headed by a sergeant, raced up the bank steps with drawn revolvers and nightsticks in their hands. The sergeant took one comprehensive glance at the situation, then ordered the massive doors closed.

From the inner offices the president, the secretary, the treasurer, and other officials of the bank had come. The sergeant seemed to recognize the president. He called him by name. "Get everybody in here, Mr. Dana," he commanded brusquely. "Everybody! Looks like an inside job to me."

"That's absurd," said Dana. His heavy jowls shook with indignation. "Every man in this bank—every woman, too—is absolutely trustworthy. Why"—and he pointed at the six cowering figures against the wall—"they're all outsiders."

"How'd they know all these payroll people were to be here at a certain hour, with the cash ready for them? Get everyone here; I want to look at them."

Dana felt the justice of the sergeant's attitude, even though he could have informed the police officer that information as to the time of sending for pay rolls could be easily picked up by any client of the bank who kept his eyes open. He ordered an underling to summon the rest of the employees.

While they were coming the sergeant and five of his men advanced to the prisoners. They slipped handcuffs on each of them and hustled them roughly into the centre of the bank lobby. The sergeant looked at the other customers of the bank.

"Any of these mixed up in this?" he demanded of Keeler.

The paying teller peered through his cage. He pointed as he spoke: "That's Mr. Kelly, an old client; that's Mr. Wynans, another old customer; that's Mr. Bennett, who's all right; and that is Mr. Pelham. They're all known to me, and I can vouch for them."

"All right," grunted the sergeant. He turned to the president. "Everyone here?" demanded the sergeant.

"Even the telephone girls," Dana replied.

Over the face of the sergeant spread a grin. Pelham, the dapper young-old man with grey hair, who had been last indicated by Keeler, seemed to sense something odd in that grin. He took a step toward the sergeant; a policeman standing beside him lifted his nightstick and Pelham crashed to the floor.

Dana cried out in astonishment. The cry died in his throat. For the sergeant thrust a revolver against his stomach. The banker was suddenly sick.

"Hands up, and don't move, every last one of you," cried the sergeant.

His sixteen policemen wheeled suddenly upon the armed guards who had accompanied the messengers. Nightsticks knocked them down, and their revolvers were taken as they sprawled upon the floor.

Keeler, dazed, uncomprehending, reached for the switch that should lower the grating again. Too late he remembered that the mechanism of the thing had got out of order a week before. A temporary repair had fixed the mechanism so that the grating could be lowered and raised once. After that had been done it was necessary to adjust certain parts of the machinery again. And, of course, there had been no time to do this now.

Sick with apprehension he reached for the revolver which, upon the arrival of the police, he had placed again upon the shelf below the counter. But before his fingers closed upon it a bullet from one of the policemen's revolvers struck his shoulder and whirled him dizzily to the floor. A tap upon the head from one of those heavy nightsticks rendered the teller hors de combat.

And almost before the dazed bank employees could think of offering resistance they were disarmed, beaten unconscious, or shot.

Sacks appeared from beneath the blouses of two of the invaders. These two stepped into Keeler's cage. His assistant, covered by a revolver, had no opportunity to resist. More than eight hundred thousand dollars in bills were swept, in less than thirty seconds, into the sacks carried by the counterfeit policemen.

Seventeen of them, including their leader, and reinforced by the six handcuffed men in business clothes, herded those of the bank employees and customers who were still conscious into an inner room, the private office of President Dana. A telephone in the room was ripped from its fastenings. Dana was seized and searched. From his pockets were removed keys; one of them fitted the lock of his private office, and the door was fastened upon them. From the uniformed porter the key to the outer door had been taken. The great doors swung open on to Broadway.

Attracted by the closing of the doors, the porter's police whistle, and the noise of the shots was a great crowd of excited people. They set up a yell of excited fury as the policemen descended the bank steps, hustling the handcuffed men toward empty taxicabs that happened to be standing at the curb. The spectators could guess that a robbery had been attempted, and that the bandits had been captured. After all that the papers had been saying about the incompetence of the police department, it was good to see with your own eyes proof of the falsity of the newspaper charges.

That is, it was good until you happened to read the afternoon papers.

"I tell you, Jerry," said Jimmy Pelham positively, "it's the Grey Ghost."

Jery Tryon shook his round bald head. Also his shoulders moved with mirth.

"Mr. Pelham, you're as crazy as I was ten years ago."

"Were you crazy, Jerry?" asked Pelham mildly.

The red face of the ex-policeman—now one of the most successful private detectives in New York—took on a deeper shade.

"You know what I mean; everything that happened. I said 'Grey Ghost' and I got the raspberry from headquarters, the papers, the public, and everyone.

"Except me," insinuated Pelham.

Tryon's eyes lowered in embarrassment. "Don't think I've ever forgotten it, the way you encouraged me, backed me—everything. Only, Mr. Pelham, the Grey Ghost is dead."

"And ten years ago everyone said that he had never been alive," smiled Pelham.

The square blue chin of Tryon set stubbornly; his lower lip protruded pugnaciously. "But, Mr. Pelham, we cornered the Grey Ghost aboard your yacht ten years ago. He jumped overboard a couple of hundred miles from land. You can't get behind that, Mr. Pelham."

"I never saw his dead body; did you?" asked Pelham.

"But how could he have escaped?" cried Tryon.

Pelham shrugged. "What difference does that make? I couldn't answer offhand. But he might have caught a rope hanging over the yacht's side, pulled himself aboard, and stowed himself away. Or, what is more probable, he might have kept himself afloat. You know it's not easy for a boat's crew to find so small an object as a man's head in the waves. Suppose that he was picked up by some trading vessel?"

"He'd have been turned over to the authorities at the first port," said Tryon scornfully. "The whole world knew of him and of his leap from your yacht."

"But you know, Jerry, the Grey Ghost might have had in his pockets jewels worth thousands. All the loot that he stole was not recovered. It might not have been difficult for him to bribe a whole ship's crew to keep silent about his rescue."

Tryon suffered exquisite confusion.

Jimmy Pelham, by placing his fortune at the disposal of a discredited police officer by believing implicitly in the reasoning of that officer, had enabled Jerry Tryon to effect the capture of the Grey Ghost, a stroke that immediately made Tryon internationally famous.

Ten years ago, in the great days of the rounding-up of the Grey Ghost and his gang, Jimmy Pelham had been a gay youth in his late twenties, a favorite in society, a man of importance in the eyes of certain banks and trust companies. But shortly after Jerry Tryon had achieved reputation and fortune by the destruction of the Grey Ghost's gang, reverses had come to the young millionaire.

The Great War broke out just as the young man was ruefully contemplating the impossibility of living on the baro ten thousand a year remaining to him. He forgot his troubles for the next four years, during which he served with distinction in the French army. On this morning in Jerry Tryon's office he was down to his last thousand dollars.

Time and again Tryon had offered Pelham a half interest in the prosperous detective agency which the ex-police officer conducted. But Jimmy Pelham was not in the lists for charity. Now, once again, Tryon made an effort to return past favors.

"Of course, Mr. Pelham, you may be right at that. Suppose you come into my office and let me detail half a dozen men to you, and you can start an investigation. It would be worth at least five hundred a week to me to have you ——"

Pelham's roar of laughter interrupted the other. "Bless your good old heart, Jerry," he cried. "You've tried in so many ways to put your hand in my pocket and leave some money there. . . . Thank you, just the same; but if you think I'm crazy, I don't want you to oppose your own judgment. Not another word about it."

He rose and rubbed gingerly the plaster on the crown of his head.

"I must run along now, Jerry," he said. "They want to question me at headquarters."

Tryon smiled deprecatingly. "I wouldn't mention the Grey Ghost to them guys down there, Mr. Pelham," he advised. "They'll just give you the razz, and, honest, the papers will think you're a nut."

Pelham returned his smile. "Much obliged, Jerry. I'll try to be discreet."

With a smile and a nod he left Tryon's offices.

Common sense said that the Grey Ghost was dead, that he had perished ten years ago. But imagination told him that one might as well expect to find two Napoleons in the same generation as two Grey Ghosts.

Such greatness could not repeat itself so soon. The Grey Ghost lived! Pelham clung to the thought. But at headquarters he did not mention his belief.

So he gave his little information in matter-of-fact fashion, embellished by no speculations. Intending to leave the previous afternoon on a fishing trip to Maine, he had stopped at the bank to cash a cheque. So he had been present at the robbery; somehow or other he had suspected the alleged sergeant of police; had taken a step toward him, and that was all that he remembered until he awoke, with his head resting on the knee of an ambulance surgeon. He had gone home as soon as his injury had been attended to.

The captain of detectives who questioned him grinned. "Must have reminded you, Mr. Pelham, of the days when you and Jerry Tryon rounded up the Grey Ghost. Those were the good old days." He made the statement regretfully, as though he lamented the passing of the police's great antagonist.

"Maybe he's come to life," laughed Pelham.

The officer returned his laugh. "Nothing but part of the crime wave that's been following the war. Much obliged to you, Mr. Pelham," he said briskly, terminating the conversation.

Outside, in the hallway, Pelham encountered Keeler, the paying teller of the Ore and Metals Bank, just released from an examination by a deputy commissioner. The teller carried one arm in a sling; there was a plaster upon his head. His face was drawn and bloodless.

They shook hands, and Pelham noted that the other was weak. "Those idiots shouldn't have let you come down here. You ought to be in bed. Let me take you home."

Keeler thanked him. "I do feel a bit woozy," he admitted. "But what's that at a time like this?"

Pelham could but commend the younger man's attitude.

"Do the police seem to have any idea, any theory, about the robbery?" he asked as they stepped into a taxi cab.

Keeler's blue eyes were contemptuous. "I've heard a lot of loose talk about inside jobs and outside jobs. But common sense ought to tell them it was an outside job. Furthermore, hold-ups aren't inside jobs."

"True enough," agreed Pelham. "Too bad that grating didn't come down the second time. The newspapers said the machinery was out of order."

Keeler groaned. "One of those unaccountable carelessnesses that crop up everywhere. The thing could have been repaired, but who could have foreseen that two attempts would be made, right after the other?"

A sudden thought flashed into Pelham's mind. He asked calmly: "What was the idea, do you suppose, of the fake robbery?"

"Pretty obvious, wasn't it?" retorted Keeler. "As soon as the first bandits were disarmed we dropped all precautions. Whoever planned the crime counted on that very thing. Who on earth would think of questioning the bona fides of a platoon of uniformed police? Certainly no one in the bank. And the people outside, seeing a bunch of policemen dragging half a dozen bandits into taxicabs, would never suspect that the uniformed men were confederates of the prisoners. The first group were decoys to draw our fire."

"Perhaps," suggested Pelham, trying to keep his voice steady; "their leader knew that the mechanism that raised and lowered your grating was out of order. That would explain the two group of robbers."

"You're making an inside job of it," said Keeler. "Only three people knew that that mechanism was out of order. President Dana knew it, Cashier Henry knew it, and I knew it. And I never told a soul." He touched his wounded shoulder. "This isn't proof of my honesty, but it's evidence," he laughed.

Pelham, helping the teller to the sidewalk, grinned. "I guess that it's pretty good proof," he said.

Upstairs, in Keeler's apartment, he made the teller lie down, and prepared some medicine which the doctors had left with the wounded man. The other man urged him to stay a while, for a drink, a smoke and a talk.

Pelham liked Keeler. Despite his commercial success, he was boyishly frank and ingenuous. Perhaps the suffering induced by his injuries rendered him a shade more confidingly loquacious than was his wont. Anyway, he told Pelham of his boyhood struggles, his self-education, his ambitions, and, finally, of his girl. He even pointed out her picture where it hung upon the wall.

She—this Minnie Grey, who was Keeler's fiancee—was a shade too sophisticated in appearance. But, then, he told himself, nearly all girls wear a look of sophistication nowadays.

"Black hair?" asked Pelham.

"Yes, and black eyes, too," said Keeler.

"She's beautiful," admired Pelham.

"And lovely," supplemented the teller. "We're going to be married soon. Funny thing, I've always sworn that I'd marry a small town girl. The minute I met Minnie I fell in love with her. And I could hardly believe it when I discovered that she came from a little town in Maine."

"What part of Maine does she come from?" asked Pelham idly.

"Town called Juno," smiled Keeler. "Funny name, isn't it?"

"I suppose you'd prefer that her home town should change its name to Venus, after Miss Grey," suggested Pelham.

Keeler blushed. "She is beautiful. Too beautiful for me; too good for me. And such a patient girl. She's been the sole support of her mother and sister, down there in Maine, ever since she came to New York, two years ago."

"That's fine of her," said Pelham, slightly bored. "She works, then?"

"At Mason & Marsh's brokerage house. She's a stenographer. But not after next month; she's to be Mrs. Keeler then."

"My heartiest congratulations," said Pelham. Shortly thereafter he made his excuses and his departure.

Pelham walked to his apartment. All the excitement that had been in his mind had left it. Certainly the president was beyond suspicion; Pelham happened to know that the cashier was one of the chief stockholders of the bank, and could hardly be suspected of complicity in robbing his own institution. And as for Keeler, his honesty was too patent to be questioned.

The failure of the mechanism of the grating was a coincidence, then, that had been fortunate for the robbers. And the moment that Pelham admitted this he ceased to believe in the existence of the Grey Ghost.

For coincidence never aided nor hindered that master of crime. Chance never entered into his schemes; they worked with mathematical exactitude.

Jerry Tryon called him up that night to inform him that he had been retained by the bank authorities to run down the criminals.

"And I didn't tell them that I thought it was the Grey Ghost's work," chuckled Jerry with good-natured malice. "If I had, they'd think I'd gone cuckoo, and I'd lose a ten-thousand-dollar retainer."

"All right for you, Jerry," Pelham laughed back at him. "But if the Grey Ghost does show up, don't say I didn't warn you. The evening paper says that the bank is offering a hundred thousand dollars reward for the recovery of its money and the arrest of the criminals."

"Yes, it's a nice mark to shoot at," said Jerry. "When are you going down to Maine?"

"In the morning," replied Pelham.

"Well, I wish I was going with you," said Tryon. "Hope they're biting."

"Much obliged," answered Pelham.

At noon next day Pelham left for Maine. Two mornings later he was seated in the bow of an Oldtown canoe, industriously whipping the waters of Lake Sennebago. By seven o'clock he had caught eight beauties, and his guide was propelling him back to camp.

During the after-breakfast smoke the guide, one Slim Dickenson by name, discussed many things, finally fastening his speech upon New York.

"The way I look at it," pronounced Slim, "it don't take no more to be a big guy in New York than it does to be a big guy in my home town of Juno. If a feller has git-up-and-git to him, he'll succeed anywhere at all. Ain't I right, Mr. Pelham?"

"I guess you are," Pelham conceded. "Did you say that Juno was your home town?"

"Certainly did," said Slim. "Born and brought up there. Know every man, woman, horse and dog in the township. Why? Ever been there? Know anyone there?"

"No, I don't," admitted Pelham, "but a friend of mine is engaged to marry a girl from Juno. Her name's Minnie Grey. Do you know her?"

"Minnie Grey? 'Course I know her. I can remember, like it was yesterday, the day she put up her yellow hair. Used to hang in a pigtail down her back, yellow as corn."

"The Minnie Grey I mean has black hair and black eyes," said Pelham.

"Don't know about her hair now," Slim said; "she may have got crazy ideas like the rest of the girls that go to New York. But her eyes were as blue as blue. And they ain't found any way of changing the color of eyes, have they?"

"Maybe I'm thinking of another Minnie Grey," suggested Pelham. He was shaking with nervousness.

"Not from Juno," declared Slim with decision.

"Perhaps you're thinking of her sister," argued Pelham.

"Minnie never had no sister," stated the guide. "She was an only child; an orphan who lived with her aunt."

Pelham cross-examined the guide, but the man stuck stoutly to his story. He vowed that he could not be mistaken. . . . .

Twenty-four hours later Jimmy Pelham landed in New York. He might be a madman; what connection there could be between the statement of Keeler and the emphatic contradiction of Slim Dickenson he did not profess to understand. But he was convinced that the guide was not mistaken; nor could Keeler be mistaken about the color of his sweetheart's eyes.

If the gang knew of the accident to the grating machinery, they could have learned it only, Pelham was convinced, through the fiancee of the paying teller.

On the assumption that Keeler had told the girl and that the girl had told the gang, Pelham theorized.

If he could reconcile the discrepancy between the two Minnie Greys—He took Slim Dickenson with him to the offices of Mason & Marsh. He gave the guide a hundred dollars.

"Go in," he told him, "and buy a Liberty bond. I know the offices. The stenographers are all in an outside room. See if Minnie Grey is there."

A quarter of an hour later Dickenson reported that he hadn't seen Minnie Grey inside.

"We'll wait right here," said Pelham.

In a doorway across from the brokerage house they waited until the offices closed for the evening. Pelham recognized the original of the photograph that he had seen in Keeler's room. He indicated the girl to Dickenson and ordered him to follow her.

Pelham went directly to Keeler's apartment. The young teller was still in a weakened condition and was wrapped in a dressing-gown when he received Pelham.

"Keeler," said Pelham, "you told Miss Grey about the trouble with the grating that protects your cage."

Keeler's face went dead white. "How dare you say such a thing?" he cried.

"Suppose I told you that your Minnie Grey doesn't come from Juno?" What would you say to that?"

The fire died out of Keeler's eyes; Pelham was so patently in earnest. "I'd not indulge in heroics," said Keeler. "But I'd ask you to explain, and if you couldn't I'd throw you out of here, wounded shoulder or not."

"Spoken like a man, Keeler," said Pelham. "But I have a man in New York who comes from Juno, who knows Minnie Grey extremely well. He says that she left Juno about two years ago, and has never been heard from since. He says that your Minnie Grey is an impostor. Now, did you tell your fiance about the mishap to the mechanism of your grating?"

Keeler had mentioned it to her! He admitted it, white-faced, dazed at Pelham's statement, yet believing, because there was no reason for Pelham to lie.

"Pelham, do you think they'll arrest her?" he asked.

"Nothing has been proved yet," said Pelham. "But if proof follows—I'm sorry, old man," he said.

Keeler, lying upon a couch, buried his face in the wide sleeve of his dressing-gown. Pelham got Jerry Tryon on the phone. "I'm at the apartment of Keeler, the teller of the Ore and Metals Bank, Jerry. Race up here with at least twenty men. Hustle."

No sooner had he hung up than the phone rang. Slim Dickenson was on the wire. "I followed the girl to her home; I waited outside a while, until she came out. Then she took a taxi to Washington Square. At least that's where my chauffeur says I am. She went into a house and she's there now. What'll I do?"

"Wait for me," cried Pelham.

He turned to Keeler. "Tryon will be here in a few minutes. Send him right down to Washington Square. It's tough, Keeler," he said gently.

"You haven't proved anything yet," said Keeler defiantly.

"For your sake I could wish that we wouldn't," replied Pelham.

He left the apartment. Presently he had alighted from his taxicab and was standing on the south side of Washington Square with Dickenson, watching the house into which Dickenson said the girl had disappeared. As they stood there a man alighted from a limousine and walked rapidly across the sidewalk and up the stoop of the house. He let himself in with a latchkey and the door closed behind him. Pelham turned to Dickenson.

"That," he said, "is one of the men who staged the first attempt at robbery of the Ore and Metals Bank."

"Let's go in and clean them," suggested Dickenson.

"Let's wait," said the cannier Pelham.

Ten minutes later Tryon and a score of his private detectives emerged from taxis. A sentence informed him of the situation. While one of his men ran to summon the police, Tryon sent some of his men around to the back of the house. With the others, and with Jimmy Pelham by his side, he crashed in the front door.

Three hours later, in Pelham's apartment, Tryon congratulated his former patron. "As neat a piece of detection as I ever heard of," he commented. "Of course, you had luck. Running into your guide and him happening to know what the real Minnie Grey looked like didn't hurt none. We split the reward, Mr. Pelham. And if you'll only come in with me ——"

Pelham shook his head. "You don't believe in the Grey Ghost, Jerry."

Tryon laughed heartily. "Just because none of those prisoners that we took tonight will talk, you think they're afraid of the Grey Ghost. I don't; I just think that they're wise guys, waiting for their lawyers."

"How do you account for their having all the loot of the bank gathered in one box, at their house, undivided? Doesn't that look as though they were awaiting instructions from their chief?" demanded Pelham.

"If they'd had a chief, he'd have got his a couple of days ago," declared Tryon.

"If that chief happened to be the Grey Ghost he'd have so many irons in the fire that he'd be necessarily delayed in removing some of them," observed Pelham.

Jerry Tryon rose, stretched his arms, and yawned. "Well, Mr. Pelham, we won't quarrel about it. But before you are too certain that the Grey Ghost is alive, get hold of some real proof."

"I will," said Pelham grimly.

That proof came sooner than he had expected. In the morning's mail there came to him a simple note, which read:

"Dear Sir: Ten years ago you interfered with me. You have done so again. Yours respectfully,

"PETER BALLANTYNE."

There was no threat in the letter. None was needed. For Peter Ballantyne had been the nom de guerre, ten years ago, of the Grey Ghost.

More than eight hundred thousand dollars in bills were swept, in less than thirty seconds, into the sacks.

In the Evangeline Country

How soft the air is here, with limitless acres of meadows flowing out to the basin, and how contented the cattle looked, grazing in the rich pastures on the afternoon we strolled idly through this quiet spot! Apple blossoms were beyond us, on the hillsides, and little paths wandered like clean serpents over the marshland, which, if not protected by the dikes, would soon have a covering of eight or ten inches of water. On Long Island, just a glimpse away, is Evangeline Beach, facing Blomidon; and as one approaches it, there are fascinating vistas of water along the roadway. . . .

How still Minas Basin looked—like an enlarged Lake Louise! . . . What a sky! The sun was still high in the heavens, and all around it were blue and purple depths, spreading out into pink and amethyst ribbons of cloud, with now and then an orange tint, melting into mauve and salmon. I have seldom seen such colors, and their light was reflected in the quiet basin, a greater glory yet; and the mirror flung back the beauty as we stood there, as though to say, "See! you shall have a double share of this for I am lavish of my gifts."

An old inhabitant told us he had been looking at this scene, and at the rich greenness of the Gaspereau Valley, for sixty-five years, and they never wearied him. Why should they? For the shadows fold differently every afternoon, and the sun moves down the sky, lordly today, lordlier tomorrow; and the pageant along the shore changes with each hour. The delicate outlines of the opposite coast are like something in a dream, almost too tenuous to be; as if goblins or fairies had formed them, strung them up for a moment's delight, and would let them sink into the water soon. One grows speechless in the presence of such beauty.

Dear little village! I had come a long way to see you; and now I can never forget your quiet countenance, that beautiful seamed face which time has but made lovelier, and which a poet, though he had never seen you, sang of in a tender ballad which will live as long as you. . . .

The moon came up; and I think we must have stayed on that slope for several hours, afraid to break the spell, not daring to speak, having, indeed, nothing to say "in such a night." And suddenly I saw the shafts of moonlight strike the apple trees with a new radiance. It seemed too good to be true. They had been wonderful before daylight died, but now—it was sheer magic below us, nothing less.

When I went home, I could not rest until I had tried to say in a rhyme, what I could not say up there amid the stars. But how futile words are at such a time! However, here is the halting song I made:

I saw the blossoms shining in many
a Wolfville lane;
Along the road to Grandpre I
watched the orchards gleam,
I saw them in the sunlight and
through the rustling rain—
Long regiments of fairy stuff, and
endless drift of dream.
Orchards, orchards, apple orchards
snow-white even in June;
But oh! how wonderful they looked
beneath the ghostly moon!
I saw these pale battalions on many
a stretch of shore,
Whitening the pale-brown coast
where Gabriel once passed
To meet the sweet Evangeline of
legendary lore;
I saw them standing as of old, their
petals falling fast,
Orchards, orchards, apple orchards,
fragrant still in June;
But oh, I think I loved them most
beneath the ghostly moon!

—Charles Hanson Towne, in "Ambling Through Acadia."

ER-R-R-R OR UM-M-M-M

"Do not be afraid of being silent; if you have nothing to say, say nothing, but do not say 'er-r-r-r' or 'um-m-m-m.' Silence may conceal thought, but 'er-r-r-r' betrays its absence."

"Avoid difficult words. It is said that the British workingman has a vocabulary of only 800 words, and prolonged attention to his conversation suggests that these include only one adjective."

"The writer of such paragraphs could have written a book on preaching that would have revolutionized theological colleges and turned the Church of England upside down," says The Congregational Quarterly concerning Father Bull's book, "Lectures on Preaching and Sermons in Outline."

Mexicans insist on only a one-ring circus. They apparently never get tired of a circus, and will attend the same circus a dozen times. Four-seat boxes at a circus cost $12 American money, but the Mexicans will spend their last peso to buy a seat, even if they have seen the same circus half a dozen times. The Mexicans like trained animals. They also like the red, white and blue tent. In other words, they are regular circus folk, only more so.

A Page of News from Overseas

SHOWMAN ENTERS HOUSE OF COMMONS

STILL CARRIES ON BUSINESS, ASSISTED BY HIS WIFE

Member for Walsall Has Good Word for Craft to Which He Belongs

Pat Collins, M.P. for Walsall, England, is a successful showman by profession, and travels all over the Old Country with the shows that he owns. He has made a great success of the business which he once sold at a handsome profit, but bought back after two years. He has been writing his experiences for an English publication and has this to say about how he came to enter the political arena.

My parliamentary candidature for Walsall was rather unexpected, at any rate to me. At the last general election a deputation of Liberals came to me and asked me to stand. I said: "What! I stand for Parliament? I'm a showman." Then some one said: "You're a fighter, and we want a fighter for this division." At last I said: "Do you really want me?" and they said, "We do." I said, "All right, then, I'll get on with it."

I had no agent, no organization, no anything to begin with, but long before the campaign was over I had hundreds of workers, and on polling-day we had a hundred motor cars lent us from the showmen of England. And that's how I became Pat Collins, M.P.

I am a Liberal by conviction. My stock is Irish, and Liberalism has done most for Ireland.

I am proud of the confidence and distinction my electors have given me, and I am going to do my best to see that they never regret it, and to do my job as an M.P. properly, although I still have to direct at week-ends my six travelling shows.

Wife Runs Menagerie

My wife is a tremendous help to me. She always has been, for she is a wonderful woman, with an extraordinary business capacity. I have to thank her to a very large extent for the position I am in today. She runs her own menagerie—a small one—which it attached to one of my own shows. She keeps my fairs clean, for she would never have a questionable show on the ground.

In conclusion, I want to say just a word for the showmen of England. There are 70,000 people and £10,000,000 of capital engaged in the business.

The travelling show people are hard-working and moral. I have mixed with them for fifty years, and I know, and I still employ between 500 and 600 men, and, incidentally, pay the same wages Winter and Summer.

The show people of England provide innocent pleasure and enjoyment for all the countrysides outside the great towns, and next to being representative of the electors of Walsall, I am their champion and spokesman.

"There, John—that's the sort of rubbers I told you to get put on your boots."
—From The Humorist

A LEVERHULME STORY

Lord Leverhulme remarked recently that a lot of the trouble in this world is due to misunderstanding, in proof of which he told the following story:

Two men were arguing about anchovies, the one asserting—of course, quite rightly—that they were fish.

"Rubbish!" protested the other. "They're flowers. I've seen them growing."

The argument went on, grew more heated, and finally led to blows.

Eventually one of them downed his opponent, after a hard battle, with a left-hander on the jaw. Then he capered round his fallen foe, waiting for him to rise.

Noticing his antics the prostrate man suddenly sat up, the light of a newly-awakened intelligence suffusing his somewhat battered countenance.

"Hang it all!" he cried. "It was capers I was thinking of—not anchovies."

RIOTOUS MINERS

Over 100 casualties were caused, shops were looted, fire station fired and other buildings wrecked in an all night riot at Whitehaven, Cumberland, where a dispute effecting 2,500 men had been in progress for nearly two months. The crowd gathered outside the colliery company's offices following a rumor that negotiations had failed. After overpowering the police, the rioters set alight the fire station with petrol, bombarded the police station and other public buildings with stones, and looted shops. The rioting started at nightfall when a crowd made an attack on the colliery company's offices and the police cleared the streets. The miners thereupon organized their forces and a prolonged fight ensued. The miners used cobblestones dug out of the streets with picks, and scarcely a constable escaped being struck.

QUEEN MOTHER IS FRAIL IN OLD AGE

Queen Alexandra, although still so erect and stately, is in frail health. She lives a quiet life, of course, at Marlborough House, happy in the society of her sister, the ex-Empress Marie of Russia, who stays with her for long spells, Princess Victoria and Miss Charlotte Knollys. The King is the most attentive son, and the Prince of Wales—"my precious grandson," she calls him—is equally devoted. Surrounded by old faces and her old treasures, the Queen lives much in the past.

Queen Alexandra has an exquisite taste in the decorating of her rooms. She swears by the colors in combination that were the choice of Francis Bacon—carnation, green and white. It is certain that her sitting-room and boudoir are very charming to see, even if somewhat overcrowded, as are the rooms of all Royal ladies, and not the least of Queen Mary, with Christmas presents and photographs and relations. Above the mantelpiece in her sitting-room the Queen has the miniatures inset of all her descendants, while in a special bookshelf she keeps the volumes that were King Edward's in his Cambridge days.

BIBLICAL NAMES IN BRITISH ISLES

EIGHT PLACES IN COUNTRY WITH NAME OF JORDAN

Fighting Ships of Ancient Days Sometimes Named After Apostles and Saints

If you glance through a Gazetteer of the British Isles you will find an astonishingly large number of place-names which have been selected from the Bible.

In fact, in this respect, Great Britain can give Palestine points and a beating, for while the Holy Land has only one Jordan, we have eight, including a river near Edinburgh, a hill in Dorsetshire, and a sandbank off the Lancashire coast, the other five being county seats, villages, or suburbs.

We have also two Jerichos—one in Leicestershire, one in Lancashire—and a couple of Joppas. Of the later, the best known is, of course, a suburb of the well-known Scottish resort, Portobello. The other is a village in Ayrshire.

Ireland's Mount Carmel

Wales possesses two Bethesdas, both in Carnarvonshire. One of these is well remembered for the record strike of slate workers, which caused its huge quarries to be closed for years.

Novelists have nicknamed London the modern Babylon. There is actually a Nineveh in the country, this being the name of an old farm near Aldborough, in Yorkshire.

Mount Ararat may be found on our large-scale Ordnance map; also Mount Zion, Mount Ephraim, and Mount Tabor, while Mount Carmel is a big house in County Monaghan, in Ireland.

The name of the patriarch Jacob is commemorated by Jacobstow, in Cornwall, and the village of Jacobstowe, in Devon. The Heights of Abraham can be found in Derbyshire.

These place-names, of course, endure forever. They were probably given in the Middle Ages, when their religion meant more to men than it does today. We have proof of that not only in the large numbers of people named after Biblical characters in those days, but also in the fact that so many of our ships had similar names.

Famous Fighting Ships

Among the ships of the British navy in the time of Henry V were the Jesus, the Holy Ghost, the Paul and the Peter. There was also a Paternoster. Henry VIII, again, had a great vessel called the Christ.

After that, our fighting ships took on more pagan appellations, such as Minotaur, Jupiter and Hercules. In the past Navy List there is only one vessel with a Biblical name—the Goliath.

DARBY SUMMONS JOAN

An old Liverpool couple aired their grievances before the stipendiary when a man of 84, with his face adorned with sticking plaster, summoned his wife, aged 72, charged with assault. He complained that she hurled a sugar basin at him on the baseless accusation that he had treated other women in a public-house. The woman agreed to the stipendiary's suggestion that she should go into hospital, and the charge was withdrawn.

"Dope" is sometimes smuggled into Britain by many clever ruses, such as sawing a lump of coal in two, hollowing out the portions to take the cocaine, and then glueing the halves together again.

Tired Golfer (admiring table decoration): "I like that: it's the only bit of gorse on the whole course I haven't lost a ball in!"
—From London Opinion

PRAM RACE CHARGE WAS NOT UPHELD

PROMOTERS PROSECUTED FOR CRUELTY TO CHILDREN

Jury Found Accused Not Guilty, But Discountenanced Such Exhibitions—Demonstration With Bricks

The absurd race to Brighton, in which mothers pushed prams with their babies in, had a sequel at Brighton Quarter Sessions.

The organizer of the race, Albert Richard Edwards (41), and his wife, Ada May Edwards (32), who live at Moss Side, Manchester, were before the Recorder.

Mrs. Edwards, who again walked to Brighton from London pushing her pram weighed with bricks, was charged with ill-treating, neglecting, and exposing her four months' old baby boy, and Edwards was charged with causing and procuring the child to be so treated.

The race took place on April 7 and raised a storm of protest. All of the competitors were warned before the start of the race of the dangers and responsibility they were incurring. Mrs Edwards finished the distance a good deal behind the winner, but when she pushed the pram loaded with bricks, she claimed to have broken the winner's record.

Neither of the accused was represented by counsel, and declined legal aid, saying: They were more able to discuss the question of babies, women, and walking than any counsel in the country.

The jury, who were absent from court exactly an hour, returned a verdict of "Not guilty" against both Edwards and his wife, who were at once discharged.

The jury added that they strongly recommended that no further contests of the kind should be held.

WILHELM'S COFFIN

Back in the old days when William Hohenzollern, now living quietly in Holland, used to enjoy travelling about Europe as the German emperor, the steamer Bremen often saw him installed in the imperial suite, built gaudily for his personal use. And at that time it was related, though never proved, that a sumptuous royal coffin was always carried on this vessel, in case of eventualities.

It now appears this story was true. The Bremen is today the Constantinople, running between Sandy Hook and the Golden Horn. Down in her hold there was found recently the coffin referred to. It is a pretentious affair, lined with silk and decorated with gold and silver. William last travelled on the Constantinople in 1912.

TRADE UNION SLUMP

Among the reasons for decreased membership given in the annual report of the General Federation of Trade Unions, are: Increasing poverty and increased absorption by the state of functions at one time largely performed by unions and friendly societies. The membership for 1923 is put at 1,056,131 against 1,371,634. Last year's income from contributions is £64,883 against £85,450. The reserve fund, £254,266 in 1919, is now down to £94,396.

DEATH OF PHILANTHROPIST

The death occurred at Langland, near Swansea, of Mr. Roger Beck, chairman of Swansea Harbor Trust, and a director of Baldwins (Ltd.), in his eighty-fourth year. He was a founder of the Siemens steel industry and a great philanthropist, having contributed over £100,000 to Swansea hospital funds and ten of thousands to other charities.

WAS MISTAKEN

One of the attendants approached a man who appeared to be annoying those near him.

"Don't you like the show?"

"Yes, indeed!"

"Then why do you persist in hissing the performers?"

"Why, m-man alive, I w-wasn't hissing! I w-was s-simply s-s-s-saying to S-s-s-sammie that the s-s-s-singing is s-s-s-superb."

Gas attacks as a means of overcoming an enemy are recorded as far back as 189 B.C., when jars were filled with feathers which were set alight, the smoke being blown with bellows into the faces of the foe.

TRAINING SCHEME PROVES SUCCESSFUL

Notable success has attended the scheme set up after war for the higher education of ex-service men. It was at first thought likely that 15,000 students might avail themselves of the Government's offer, and that the cost might be £6,000,000, but, in fact, more than 30,000 ex-service men applied for assistance, and about 26,500 actually benefited, involving an expenditure which will work out at something less than £8,000,000. The average period of award, states the Board of Education's report for 1921-22, was a little more than two years, and the average expenditure on maintenance and fees about £140 a year for each student. About 23,500 have completed their studies. Less than half served as officers, about 60 per cent being N.C.O.'s and other ranks.

"Not only were universities and colleges filled to overflowing," it is stated, "but the almost unanimous testimony of those who had to deal with these ex-service men was that in the main they were working hard, in academic fields they were holding their own, and in the wider intellectual, social and athletic life of the colleges they were playing a large and frequently a dominating part. Further, the presence of older men who had been through the difficulties, anxieties, and responsibilities of war was having a marked and very wholesome effect on the younger generation of students, by adding an intensity and seriousness to undergraduate life. The scheme," it is stated, "is probably the most concentrated endowment of higher education by means of maintenance allowances which this or any other country has ever known." Twelve mining students from one university are earning beginning salaries of £500 a year.

WHAT BECOMES OF MILLIONS OF PINS

Five Thousand Pounds Worth Disappear Every Day in Europe Alone

What happens to all the pins which year in and year out are produced by the various factories in the world?

The total number produced annually is staggering, yet there is never any surplus. The factories of Birmingham alone produce something like 37,000,000 pins a day!

The output of other pin factories in England is about 17,000,000 a day, thus making a grand total of 54,000,000. If these pins were placed end to end the line would stretch from London to Edinburgh and back again.

In France they make about 20,000,000 pins a day, while in Holland, Germany, and other countries 10,000,000 are produced. This brings the European total to about 84,000,000 daily. These would make a line that could stretch halfway across the Atlantic to America! A few weeks' total would encircle the earth.

High-Speed Machinery

The pins disappear from circulation by loss more than by damage. It is estimated that a total equalling the production—84,000,000—are lost every day in Europe. Taking the population of Europe as 24,000,000, it would appear that on the average one pin is lost by each individual every third day. The loss represents more than £1,000 a day.

To keep up the great rate of output the factories have to make pins faster than one can count them. It takes a matter of seconds only for the machines to cut the wire into pieces of the right length, head them, point them, polish them, sort them out, and stick them into papers all in rows.

A DOG PRISONER

A dog was confined in one room for seven years without being exercised more than a dozen times, at Bromley.

Ann Whittaker was fined 49s. for causing unnecessary suffering to a dog and six fowls by neglecting to give them proper care and attention.

It was stated that the woman had been warned repeatedly, and that the dog, a bull terrier, was kept in a back room. Apparently it had not been exercised a dozen times in the last seven years, and its condition was indescribable.

The animal was very weak and unable to walk, and its nails had grown round owing to want of exercise.

UPLIFTERS TOLD TO CEASE THEIR LABORS

SCIENTIFIC AUTHORITY SAYS THEY ARE DOING HARM

All Sides of Question Should Be Looked at Before Rushing Into Action

Social reformers as a class do much more harm than good, according to Professor Leonard Darwin, and society would improve much faster if they ceased to worry about it and let it go its own way.

Professor Darwin is a son of the great Charles Darwin, and it is natural that he should hold strong views on the survival of the fittest and how this best can be accomplished. He says that the misguided efforts of many sincere and earnest social reformers really result in encouraging the continuance of race inferiority and deterioration, which is just the reverse of what they are trying to do. In a recent speech before the Eugenic Education Society, of which he is president, he dwelt upon the harm he thought social reformers were doing.

"Mate Selection" was the title of Professor Darwin's address. He was not sure that mate selection, in the present state of society, was good for the future of the race, and argued that when the fit married the fit they tended to have smaller families while the inferior people continued producing unfit types which became more marked.

Racial Improvement

"To secure human progress," he said, "the inferior types must be eliminated, and all that should be demanded is that this process be made as little painful as possible." Pity for others and solicitude for their liberty the speaker regarded as among the things that constituted obstacles in the way of racial improvement.

"The philanthropists of today, however," Professor Darwin said, "only look on one side of the question, and entirely ignore the racial effects of the reforms they are advocating."

Both out-of-work doles to those constitutionally incapable of work, and outdoor relief generally, if given without regard to the probability of parenthood in the future, would directly tend to promote the inferiority of the race in the future.

Motherhood endowment to the naturally superior and unfit alike, these and other methods of relieving distress, would have the same result, he contended.

Altogether, as viewed by Professor Darwin, there seemed to be a pretty blue outlook for the world generally, and even enlightened eugenists appeared to be able to find little comfort in his views.

But Professor Darwin said his objection to mate selection would disappear if "by some method less cruel than that of natural selection the inferior stocks could be made to multiply less quickly than the superior."

SKILLED MECHANICS NEEDED IN BRITAIN

Official announcement of the intended development of British air power has created some stir in the engineering centres. London, Bristol, Newcastle, Leeds and Glasgow may be expected to benefit directly by the placing of contracts for aircraft, and many other centres will participate also in the orders for the engines and technical equipment of the planes. The construction of aircraft and their engineering and technical adjuncts requires men of the very highest skill, and in some areas, notably the Clyde, where there has been a very heavy exodus to America of the highest skilled technicians, capable of working to mathematical exactness, there may be some difficulty in getting the proper workmen—at first. In any case the coming of such contracts should act advantageously in arresting this outward flow of the very best skilled men in the country. In the Clyde district, Messrs. Beardmore & Co., the celebrated armament and engineering experts, have done excellent work in developing an aircraft engine of very high power and efficiency, and their aircraft establishment in Inchinnan, where R34 and R36 were built, has been sold, and the firm will not rehabilitate it, but will manufacture aircraft at some of its branch establishments.

PARISIANS HAVE REVIVED DUELLING

Paris has taken one more step back to pre-war conditions by reviving duelling. Two barristers who insisted on settling a personal difference with duelling swords revived a procedure which, since the war, has appeared ridiculous even in the eyes of the French, who still maintain that there are some disputes that can only be decided "on the field of honor." General opinion, however, is still against duelling for anything short of the gravest reasons, and one writer regretting its revival has suggested that a new article in the duelling code should prescribe that encounters can only take place in the devastated regions, close to the battlefield or in a military cemetery. "Few are the adversaries," he says, "who facing the wooden crosses of so many Frenchmen, killed in the most formidable duel in history, will not find their own quarrel ludicrous and fall in each other's arms."

SUPERSTITIONS OF BRITISH MINERS

"PLAY DAYS" IN MINES END BY AGREEMENT

Some Strange Things Have Happened in Welsh Workings—Courageous Man Exorcises Spirit

From time immemorial a fatal accident in a Yorkshire mine has meant the stopping of all work for at least twenty-fours hours after the accident has occurred. This "Play-day," as it is called, arises from the old superstition that one accident is sure to be followed by another within the space of twenty-four hours.

The colliery owners have now made a plan to stop these play-days and at the same time benefit the relatives of the man killed. It has been agreed that if 70 per cent of the men will work on a play-day and each contribute sixpence of his earnings the company will contribute an equal sum, the whole to go to the dependents of the victim of the accident.

Next to sailors, miners are the most superstitious class on earth. You cannot wonder at it. Down in the black depths where the utter silence is broken by strange sounds as the great layers of rock press down upon the groaning timbers, where at any moment flood may burst in, fire blaze up, or gas explode with frightful force, the workers are naturally affected with strange terrors.

Some Strange Happenings

Over and over again work in Welsh collieries has been interrupted by ghostly panics. One of the most serious cases of recent years came from strange happenings in the Cwmcas Mine near Glencorrig. Weird noises were heard, a spectral figure was seen waving a ghostly lamp and—strangest of all—a dove was seen fluttering through the galleries thousands of feet below the level of the ground.

The scare was made all the worse by the knowledge that not far away were old workings full of water, and it was supposed that these portents signified that the flood might burst through and drown every soul below. The terror grew worse and worse until finally the men refused to descend at all.

Eventually the ghost was exorcised by a man who had the pluck to remain below for many hours on end.

In 1907 there was an explosion in the Dinas Main near Glifachgoch. Before this occurred a person who claimed to be clairvoyant had prophesied that an explosion would take place at the Bargoed Collieries, at which nearly 2,000 men were employed. Although there was not the slightest justification for the report, hundreds of men refused to work.

PROTEST APPOINTMENT

The appointment of Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen as chairman of the Welsh Church (Temporalities) Commission, a position worth £1,500 a year, has already been received with dissatisfaction amongst a certain section of the Welsh Nonconformists.

It is pointed out that Sir Arthur is not only a Conservative and a strong churchman, but actively opposed the Welsh Church Disestablishment and Disendowment Act when it was before Parliament.

When Sir Arthur's attention was drawn to the criticism, he remarked, "I have not seen the statements, but of course I have accepted the chairmanship of the commission. I shall act impartially, in accordance with the terms of the appointment."

As regards the question of Sir Arthur's former attitude towards the Welsh Church Disestablishment Act, it may be pointed out that although he was a strong opponent of the measure at the outset, he spoke and voted for the final settlement which was made in 1919.

RADIO IN ENGLAND

Pullman cars equipped with radio receiving sets will be running shortly on the various railway services in England. Experiments carried out by radio engineers on express trains, using both inside and outside aerials, have been very successful. It has been possible to pick up concerts from broadcasting stations while travelling at sixty miles an hour. Passing trains do not interfere, nor do tunnels make any difference to the clearness of the music and messages.

ROMAN FURNACES

A central heating apparatus used in a Roman villa about seventeen centuries ago has been unearthed in the course of excavations at Keynsham cemetery, Somersetshire. The villa, which was about 120 feet long, was heated by a hypocaust or heating chamber, the heat passing under the floors of various rooms by means of a series of passages. Some rooms were reached by means of flues instead of the floor passages.

SWEDES TO ENGAGE IN TREASURE HUNT

COMPANY WILL UNDERTAKE TO RECOVER GOLD FROM WRECK

Task Is Big One, and May Also Prove Unprofitable to Adventurers

There is a million pounds' worth of gold and silver in the strong rooms of the P. & O. liner Egypt that was sunk last year off Ushant, and one of the keenest salvage firms in the world is attempting to regain this fortune.

This firm is putting its best ship on the work, the motor salvage vessel Fritiof, that has been working out of Gothenburg for nearly three years and has established a great reputation.

The salvage company, a Swedish one, is to take all the risks of the operations and is to be paid by fifty-five per cent of anything that it can bring up from the bottom of the sea. As the specie on board is valued at £1,089,000—of which £200,000 was in silver and the remainder gold—the firm stands a chance of making a big fortune. On the other hand, it may also keep a very expensive ship busy without getting a penny back. The firm is willing to operate for anything up to five years.

The first difficulty experienced by workers on this kind of job is that the exact position of the wreck is not known. For instance, the Egypt was run down in a dense fog, and as there is nothing to indicate that she went straight to the bottom she may have floated a considerable distance out of her position, just as a plate does when it sinks in water. A hundred yards would be a long distance when it comes to groping about in the tense darkness of great depths, but in this case is may be a mile or so.

Apparatus invented for the hunting of submarines during the war has been used; but the sea off Ushant, where the Egypt went down, is a veritable graveyard for ships, and there is nothing to guarantee that the divers have located the right wreck.

Use Flame Under Water

Normally the work of cutting a way into the strong room would be done by explosives, and even in shallow depths, when the diver can do everything he wants to, this work is very liable to roll a wreck over instead of cutting into her. Where the diver is as handicapped as he will be in his steel suit, such a method would be practically impossible.

Instead, the oxy-acetylene flame, beloved of the burglar, will be used for cutting, recently introduced methods permitting it to be kept alight even at that great depth, or relit automatically should it go out.

It seems impossible that flame should burn under water when the pressure is too great for an ordinary diving suit, but so intense is the flame and powerful the jet that it literally pushes the water away from it, and when it has to be relit there is a stream of gas for quite a distance from the nozzle which even the water cannot conquer.

Even so, the whole business is a pure gamble, and while salvage men in this country admire the pluck of the Swedish company, they are not by any means hopeful of their chances of success.

CLERGYMAN CHARGED WITH LENDING MONEY

A remarkable story was told in the King's Bench Division of a clergyman, who as a chaplain, had been all over the world, including Mr. Joseph Chamberlain.

He was the Rev. Edwin Arthur Barraclough, of Bedford Place, London, and he sued Horace Huntley, and his wife, Edith, of Ouseley Road, Balham, to recover £195, the balance of principal and interest due on promissory notes.

For the defence it was pleaded that the cleric was an unregistered money-lender. The Statute of Limitations was also pleaded.

Mr. Harold Simmons said that Mr. Barraclough had been a chaplain to the forces, and was connected with the Colonial Office, where Huntley was at one time employed in the paymaster's office. The transactions with Huntley began in 1907. Small instalments had been paid, the last, said counsel, being in November.

Mr. Barraclough very much resented the suggestion that he was a money-lender or in any way connected with the business. He lent the money at 5 per cent.

Mr. Barraclough said that, apart from loans to Huntley, he had lent money to other people in the Colonial Office, and charged 5 per cent a year interest. The clerks took advantage of his going there and asked for loans from time to time. Among those he helped was defendant, and witness said that he had helped him for thirty years, and that he bothered his life out.

There was no evidence to show the plaintiff charged as a rule more than 5 per cent or lent to persons outside Government departments. On the whole, his lordship was not satisfied that plaintiff was a person who fell within the description of money-lender. His lordship held that plaintiff was entitled to judgment against defendant. He pointed out that plaintiff had almost received all his principal, plus a certain amount of interest.

Judgment was given for plaintiff for £100 and costs.

GERMANS UNPOPULAR

Much animosity against Germans "still remains to be overcome" in the United States, was one of the messages Cardinal Michael von Faulhaber, archbishop of Munich, brought back from his recent American trip. He advised the Germans to have no illusions about the attitude toward their country-folk in general in America. Cardinal von Faulhaber found that in the feeling of Americans toward Germany, much depends upon the moral powers of recuperation shown in future by the Germans themselves.

Letters of a Japanese Schoolboy

By WALLACE IRWIN—Illustrated by Ralph Barton

AN OPEN LETTER TO MR. BOK

To Hon. Edw. W. Bok, x-editor Homely Ladies' Journal, who were born in Holland yet do not wish see America get in too Dutchly with Europe

Dearest Sir:—

A short time of yore I read in news-print how you so jinerously offer 100,000$ cash-money to any person who will find a way to make America stop making Europe mad. Therefore, Mr. Edw., I are writing this letter to win that prize for following intellectual reasons:

1—I have found the way

2—I need the money.

Firstly I wish submit a Japanese sonnet (poem) wrote for this occasion by my Cousin Nogi. Following is it:

O Mr. Bok, O Mr. Bok,
With so much $ $ $ in your Sok
Why can't you hitt annawful Nok
Against the wickid Men who Shok
By selling many a Blok
Of Stok
To keep alive the Jabber Vok
And all the Flok
Who hold the Ship of Peace in Dok
Or try to sink it with a Rok?

I do not sippose this versification will win the Prize, but who can tell? If it happen to do please send same to me instid of Nogi who will owe me nearly that much by the time it is won.

Mr. Bok, I are so passionly fond of peace that I have resisted marriage 13 times. When that smart Prize are won by somebody I should love to be at Senate and her Pre. Coolidge read essay entitle "How to Keep Peace with All the World" while following program is enjoyed:

S. & grone by Senatore Borfah.
Girlish weep by Senator Lodge
War-cry by Senator Reed, "My life work has soured!"
Crowell, "All are lost!" by Senator Johnson who stoop down and bite off his own leg.

Yet if you are earnest, Hon Bok, as your name umplies, I ask to know if Japanese Schoolboys are admitted to this contest for cash. If so, I do. But I could not feel that 100,000$ would make me very rich when comparisoned with profits I could abtain in advance by making even a smallish revolution in the surburbs of East Mesopotamania.

Howeverly.

Last Wedsdy a.m., 13 minutes after I decide to Come Pete for your Prize, I observe Cousin Nogi eloping down street with one (1) hansom young Japanese surrounding his arm.

"Meat S. Furo, Jr." pronounce my Cousin Nogi with gentile teeth.

"Howdoo indeed!" I narrate. "I am ackwainted with your father who is dead."

"Hoping you are the same," revoke S. Furo Jr. with salesmanship eyebrows. "I have just arrived here to sell an I.D. of great magnitude. I started it last 4th of July and it already have a pay-as-you-enter membership of 411,000,000 persons, not including Russia (who are holding out for a special club rate."

"What are name of this Organization, if any?" I ask to know

"The Unfriendly Society of Nations," he voluptuary. "It are a literary and business oganization: object, to promote hatred, patriotism and the manufacture of munitions."

"O shock!" I holla. "How could such person like you live without poison?"

"You are speaking pro-German language," narrate S. Furo, Jr. "I are merely a salesman travelling to sell an I.D. that are already more popular than Yes, We Have a Shortage of Fruit. Also we offer cash prize. 500,000$ will be donated next July 4 to any person with best oration entitled: How to Make Europe Hate Us More."

"It will be won by some Republickan member of Congress," I dictate. "They know all the best ways."

"Indeedly they do," ague Hon. Furo, "But this oration must snuggest some new way."

"That will be more difficult," I disburse, "because almost everything have been tried."

"I got a good way!" holla Cousin Nogi. "Let us coax Congress to axtend the 3 mile limit to London, Park & Berlin where it will be legal for U.S. Navy to search all saloons ——"

"Oh! Horrors," croke Furo with Barrymore throat. "It would not work. Think what awful temptation this would be to American sailors."

"Maybe we could interfere in the Ruhr in such a way as to make England, France & Germany all mad at the same time," suppose Nogi.

"Why should you try to improve a perfect situation?" Furo require kind of Harvard. "Togo, what would you snuggest to win this International Hatred Prize?"

"I would select Senator Hirum Johnson to be President and let Nature take its course," I renig.

"I think you have won!" whasper Furo.

"But that would be useless," I sorra. "I have already enslaved my brain for the Edw. W. Bok Peace Prize. I could not work for God and Mammal at the same time."

"Why shouldn't you?" require S. Furo Jr. "Hon X Kaiser did."

"Yes," I dib, "and see what happen to him. He spend his oldy age autographing kindling and marrying a lady who rides a bysickle."

"What plan have you got, if any, to pulmote a love-affair between America and Europe?" S. Furo ask it, looking kind of Johnson (both Magnus & Hirum.)

"If I told you," I daily 4th, "how could I know you would not talephone at oncely to Hon. Bok and take those cash which are mine?"

"I give you my gorrantee," deery Nogi & Furo together like chorus girls.

"You are worse criminals than I expected," I snarrel. "Nextly you know you will be asking me to sign Treaty of Versalis."

"Will our word or honor accumplish nothing?" they require pecvly.

"It accumplish this," I dib. "It convince me that you are here to steal something."

"He have been reading League of Nations too much for his health," snarrel Nogi with dog look to Furo.

"Ah well," corrode Furo, "if you are determined not to be honest I will have to do the square thing by you. Then hark it! If you will tell me your Peace Plan I will tell you my War Plan. Then when prizes are passed around we will go ½ fifty. How does that smite you?"

"Quite fairly," I acknudge. "Now clump around me, Nogi and Furo, while I tell you scientifick plan to stop all fights & win a great quantity of Bok."

Nogi & Furo hug near to me with curio eyes.

"Firstly," I breeze, "you must know that plan to stop War must commence at the basement of civilization. Do you assimilate that? Well, then. Are it not well known fact that Men must fight while Women must tend baby? Indeedly is! When Hon. Chris Columbus dishcover America in 1776 he find same condition of warfare. Lady spank baby, Gentleman chop enemies."

"We have listened to history," derail Furo. "But what comes after that?"

"To stop warfare in all nations it are simple like burning wasp-nest. Merely to know how. Then I tell you how. If boy-baby make war and girl-baby make love, then something must be invented to stop boy-baby from being hatched."

Nogi & Furo stand ghast for that phenomenal.

"But how to blackball all Boy Babies from Earth?" require S. Furo Jr., after breathing.

"Hand me your ear!" I derange.

Hon Furo stood close to listen, and when I say something scientifick he fell down & had a faint. He had never thought of that. Nextly was Nogi's turn to do exackly the same. There they laid in a row, completely prostratus from the brightness of my plan.

"You should notify Hon. Bok with quickest speed," croke Nogi after return to health.

So I have wrote you this letter, Hon. Bok, for tell that the Winning Thought are situated right under my intellectual hair. From this letter you can see how nice I write, how I understand poetry & languages and can repeat History with both hands.

Therefore, if you wish know my Secret, please forward 12$ advance payment & meet me at Fujiyama Druggery and Soda, cor. 4th & Main St. any night after 8.13. K. Soda propr., will hold the money while I explan. Then I shall be siprised at nothing.

Hoping you are the same

Yours truly

Hashimura Togo.

Togo request Hon. Bok to meet him at Fujiyama Druggery and soda with 100000$

Victoria Boy Scouts

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St. John's Pack—St. John's Church Schoolroom, Fridays, 7 p.m. A.C.M. S. E. Sheldon-Williams.

St. Barnabas Pack—St. Barnabas' Church, suspended, no officer.

Royal Oak Troop—Royal Oak Hall, Friday, 7:30 A.S.M. S. W. Raven.

Royal Oak Pack—Saturday, 3 p.m. C.M. N. B. Fatt.

Scout Officers' Council—The regular meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 8, at 8 p.m. at headquarters. The chairman requests that all members be present, as there is important business to be arranged.

Hillside Troop — Scoutmaster D. Clarke has felt compelled, owing to pressure of business, to resign the active management of Hillside Troop, it is announced with regret. He is not lost to scouting, but will continue to give as much help as he can, both on the council and with the troop. Hillside Troop has an excellent record in scout circles, both for scout spirit and for efficiency, and are determined to show Mr. Clarke that the work he has begun will be carried on to a high standard. Scoutmaster MacArtair has been interviewed by the troop court of honor and will take charge of the troop as from August.

St. Mary's Pack are in camp at Telegraph Bay and, judging by their appearance when visited, are having the time of their lives. Cubmaster Hilliard has the assistance of some of the scouts in camp, so that they are able to get in a lot of Cub training besides camp experience. The following Cubs have passed their first-star tests: R. Rice-Jones, W. Davis, J. Moore, H. Groos, A. B. Humber.

Scoutmaster Hartley, of James Bay Troop, is up at Cumberland attending the camp of the local troop. Scoutmaster Leversedge, of Cumberland, took the Gilwell Course this year, and we expect Mr. Hartley will see a lot of Gilwell ideas put in practice at the Cumberland camp.

Small coins turned out by the French Government are disappearing at the rate of 800,000 francs a day.

MYSTERIOUS SHAFT IS FOUND ON SITE

Hole Eight Inches Across and Extending Thirty-Three Feet Beneath Basement of Clarence Block

Theories embracing a field of speculation ranging from oil wells and hydraulic lifts to attempts to tap the heat resources of the earth's centre are being advanced in regard to a discovery made on the site of the old Clarence Block, where the new Bank of Nova Scotia is being constructed.

Excavation on the property brought to light a shaft about eight inches in diameter and extending thirty-three feet into the earth. It was covered by the cement floor of the basement and was of metal. About fifteen feet away from it was found another shaft, five feet in diameter, sixteen feet deep, and lined with brick. This was evidently an old well, although there was no water in it, but the use to which the deeper hole was put or was intended to be put is still a mystery. Neither shaft entered the basement of the Clarence Block. City Building Inspector Barff says that the thirty-three foot shaft looks as though it might have been part of the equipment of a hydraulic lift, but he thinks that it is probably too old to have been used for such a purpose.

BOOKS OF HUMOROUS DRAWINGS SECURED

Collections of Work of Old Country Artists Are Now Available at Public Library

The beloved characters which London provides are cleverly depicted in a number of fine new volumes of the work of some of the Old Country's best humorous artists and which have been placed on the shelves of the Victoria Public Library recently. Most of the drawings reproduced in these collections have appeared in Punch, and in the main they deal with the people of the London streets. Among the books referred to are:

"Characters," by George Belcher, who sought his inspiration largely in the slums.

Two volumes, "A Book of Drawings" and "More Drawings," by H. M. Bateman, who was an officer with the British army in France and whose drawings deal considerably with army life, the vast importance of the officer class being admirably taken off.

"Drawn at a Venture," by "Fougasse," who, in spite of his pseudonym, is an Englishman, and who, in his work, shows a fondness for the street gamin.

"The Humors of the Street," by Stampa, the title of whose volume gives some hint of its contents.

Caricatures

The library has also secured two volumes of caricatures, in which well-known men and women are depicted in black and white. The two books are "Reflections," a series of drawings by Edmond X. Kapp, and "Rossetti and His Circle," by Max Beerbohm.

There is also a volume of drawings by the poet Blake. It is a noteworthy piece of work. Most of the reproductions are in black and white, but a few are in colors.

"Contemporary English Woodcuts," by Campbell Dodgson, deals with woodcut design, and some of the illustrations show a power and scope which speak well for modern ideas. There is a freedom of treatment which shows a desire to escape from imitation of the past. There is a close alliance between this volume and another, "Painters of Modern France," by Jan Gordon, recently added to the library's collection. In this latter work the illustrations are almost entirely in colors, and they tend not so much to give a representation of the modern artists as to give their point of view.

Series on Artists

The library has now for circulation six volumes of "Contemporary British Artists." The reproductions are in black and white and give but a poor idea of the work of the artists. Each volume is devoted to the work of one man, giving a sketch of his life and examples of his skill. Those dealt with in the series are William Orpen, William Rothenstein, William Nicholson, Paul Nash, George Clausen and Augustus John.

"Design in Modern Industry," the 1922 year book of the Design and Industries Association, consists largely of illustrations and deals with furniture, pottery, fabrics, kitchen equipment, metalwork, printing, signs and tablets, shop fronts and other subjects. It contains an introduction by C. H. Collins Baker, keeper and secretary of the National Gallery, England.

"Chinese Furniture" is a handsome volume by Herbert Cescinsky, consisting wholly of illustrations, with the exception of a foreword.

The last of the books on art subjects are two volumes de luxe by Albert Frank Kendrick and C. E. C. Tattersall, on "Hand Woven Carpets, Oriental and European." The first volume is the text, while the second volume is devoted entirely to plates, about sixteen of which are in colors.

GERMANS BECOMING CONFIRMED GAMBLERS

In the wake of the mark's depreciation and the commonplace use of many-ciphered sums, gambling has become a veritable fever among Germans. The infection is particularly evident at the racecourses. Crowds swarm about the grounds like ants every day, and the people literally stumble over each other trying to reach the betting machines before the horses are sent away in the various events.

Bookmakers flourish, and the betting machines do a huge business. The lowest bet accepted is 5,000 marks, and the highest is an open question. At the Gruenewald track a bookmaker was heard refusing a bet of 100,000,000 marks at even money.

Many of the foreigners in Germany patronize the German tracks, but foreigners and Germans also follow closely the French races. The results from Paris are distributed about Berlin every night on sports agency leaflets at subscription or single-copy prices.

Yet much "loose" money appears to be about for other kinds of speculation. Lotteries, card-playing, and the stock market each claim a considerable following. One lottery involving a total of 19,500,000,000 marks is prominently advertised in Berlin. The police swoop down almost every night on private houses or clubs where unauthorized games of chance are under way. Many people not on the Bourse find means of acquiring stock shares which they have been "tipped" to buy, only to sell in a day or so when, they hope, the quotations will be higher.

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Motors & Motoring

When Motoring Was Really Exciting

Humors of a Ride Twenty Years Ago—The First Car at Parliament—Fined for Driving Seventeen Miles an Hour

By LORD MONTAGU OF BEAULIEU

(In this article Lord Montagu of Beaulieu, one of the world's most experienced motorists, tells some amusing stories of the days when a sceptical world laughed and sneered at drivers of "these infernal machines.")

It seems almost incredible that only twenty-five years have elapsed since the Red Flag Act was abolished and motor vehicles were allowed to run on the roads at a speed exceeding four miles an hour.

My dear old friend Mr. Charlie Rolls used to have a photograph showing himself in 1896 driving a car along Knightsbridge with a man carrying a red flag in front, while a policeman with a notebook stood ready to take down anything which could be used against him, if ever a case came into court.

Since then both the law and the police have become much more reasonable, and many of the force, from chief constables downwards, turn a blind eye on cases where the legal limit of twenty miles an hour is being exceeded, and exceed the speed limit themselves when they are out of sight of their professional brethren.

The speed limit, in fact, has been laughed out of court, and everyone infringes it, and quite rightly "driving to the common danger" is becoming the real test of legality.

The Humorous Crowd

But the early days of motoring were much more interesting than now, when we always arrive at our destination. Not only, did cars break down and leave one stranded in remote places, sometimes after nightfall, but there was always the excitement of not knowing when you would get to your journey's end. And you could not stop in a street in London or any other town without having a curious crowd gather round your vehicle making humorous remarks, and often enough you were told by a local constable to move on because an obstruction was being created when move you couldn't.

The House of Commons which debated at length, and with much denunciation of these new-fangled, rattling, stinking vehicles, the Motor Bill of 1897 was out of bounds to the new vehicle for some time after the passing of the first 12 m.p.h. bill.

I found this out when I attempted to drive my 12 h.p. Daimler, which we considered to be a fast and powerful car in those days, through the gates of the House of Commons, of which I was then a member—early in the year 1893.

I was courteously but firmly excluded by the constables at the gate, who informed me that for the safety of the Royal Palace of Westminster "them things was excluded by order of the Speaker." So I had to leave my vehicle just outside the entrance while I went to interview the authorities, and find out what could be done.

A Member's Privilege

While I was hunting for the Speaker's secretary it suddenly occurred to me that there was an ancient order concerning the privileges of Members of Parliament which laid it down that a Member was to have "free ingress and egress," and that under this order, whether I came down on an elephant, a motor car, or a bicycle, I had the right to pass through the gates to perform my parliamentary duties.

Mr. Speaker Peel listened attentively to my complaint of a breach of privilege, and after a moment's consideration gave orders that I was to be admitted at once. Thus the first motor car entered the precincts of Parliament.

My fellow members at that time thought I was a lunatic, harmless or otherwise, and when I used to prophesy the coming of the motor car I experienced the fate of all prophets, with hardly anyone behind me.

I remember also that the chairman of my local political association gravely gave me the advice that if I wanted to get in for the New Forest Division of Hampshire I should neither use a motor car nor a bicycle, because the agricultural vote, which was interested in horse breeding, would not like their future member to use any mode of conveyance except that which concerned the horse.

But I am afraid I disregarded his advice and used both pretty freely, and I never heard that I suffered any loss of votes by doing so, though I believe there were certain old gentlemen and pre-historic farmers who thought that I was what would be termed nowadays "a red flag Bolshevist," and that in my heart of hearts I was really in favor of upsetting the Church, the Constitution, and the Realm.

Of course, one had many experiences with the police and magistrates in the early days, and on one occasion I was fined in my own county for going at the reckless speed of seventeen miles per hour.

I had to stand in the dock while the chairman, with the evident approval of his brother magistrates, lectured me on the danger of these new vehicles, telling me I ought to stop every time I met a horse on the road, and that the sooner these infernal machines were done away with the better.

Now on this same bench there is probably not a magistrate who does not use a car himself, and exceed the more generous limit of twenty miles per hour. Thus doth the world progress, and the crime of one generation becomes the commonplace of the next.

No Wind Screens

I am bound to say that we must have looked rather guys in those times, for our vehicles had no wind screens, and we had to wear goggles, rather like the airmen of today, and went out in Winter with fur gloves, mufflers and all kinds of things to protect ourselves against the weather.

Twenty years ago a journey of a hundred miles in a day was quite an adventure, and one always started out with provisions in one's car, for breakdowns and delays on the road were more common than not, and some inns owned by the "horsey" fraternity were either barely civil to a motorist, or would rudely refuse to serve him.

The chaff of the horsed 'bus and cab drivers was occasionally amusing, but generally consisted of those adjectives and nouns which we all know so well and are lacking in originality, and seldom was there anything to be learned in the language of abuse.

It was interesting to note in those days the difference in the attitude of mind in France and England. In France the people were like the ancient Athenians, anxious to see and learn about something new, while in England they were always opposed to the new idea, because it seemed to challenge the old idea. The two national characteristics were never more observable than in the early days of the motor vehicle.

Twenty-Five Years' Progress

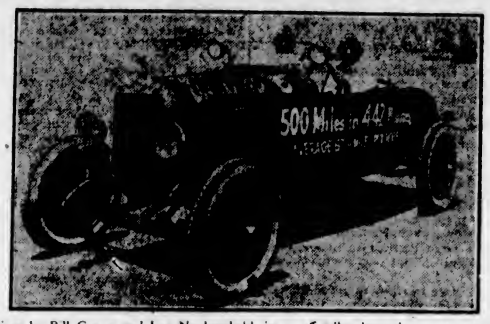
From the small beginning of twenty-five years ago how great has been the development of today! There are now in 1923 nearly a million motor vehicles in the country, as against under a hundred in 1897.

Nowadays horsed traffic constitutes only 5 to 10 per cent of the traffic on the average road, while it was 99 per cent, or even more, of the traffic of twenty-five years ago.

Many excellent small cars at prices under £300 are obtainable today, while cars of far less power and infinitely less comfort cost more than twice this sum in 1898-1900.

And as to the future, who can say? Who can doubt that motor transport on the roads is going to be far the most important method of transport of the future in this small island and elsewhere?

But, I ask, are our roads adequate today, and are we preparing for the burden of the future?"



Driven by Bill Cooper and Leo Nordenschuld, in an officially observed test run over the Cotati Speedway, the above Oakland "6" covered 500 miles in 442 minutes, an average of 67.8 miles per hour for over seven hours of continuous running

FOUL MUFFLER OFTEN DIMINISHES POWER

Well Concealed Part Plays Important Part in Car Efficiency—Owner Often Neglects It

Tucked away back under the car, where it is out of sight and out of mind, the muffler is usually the most neglected part of the car. Indeed, it is "cut out" altogether by many, just as soon as the traffic cop is left behind. It should not be so. The muffler has a distinct and beneficial purpose and is worthy of careful regard.

Without it there would be no pleasure in riding and the pedestrian and dweller of the roadside would need pads on their ears. Those who can remember the day before mufflers were required on cars will bear witness to the necessity.

The Reason Why

This is why: In the operation of the engine the exhaust valve opens while the burned gas is yet under pressure of twenty-five to thirty pounds a square inch. Let directly into the air it would "knock a hole in it" and the report would be deafening. There would be no talking in the car or its vicinity. The muffler provides a chamber, where the exhaust gas may expand and likewise cool, thereby lessening the pressure, and by permitting the gases to pass off slowly through a multiplicity of small passages the exhaust reaches the air quietly, instead of with a rush and a "big noise."

Clogging of the muffler and back pressure of unescaped gas prevent the cylinders from being emptied of burned gas. This prevents drawing in a full charge of mixture on the intake stroke, the explosion is weak and power lessened. It would be possible to so clog the exhaust that the throttle would be useless; opening it would have no effect. Likewise in starting, the first few explosions would choke the exhaust, there would be a sputter and the engine would stop because so little mixture could enter the cylinders.

Trouble Transferred

The driver who uses kerosene in the cylinders to get rid of carbon will likely transfer it from cylinder to muffler unless he opens the cutout when running the engine to blow out the kerosene and carbon, for the mixture is nice and soft to plaster over the walls of the muffler, and the heat will quickly bake it into a nice enamel, covering holes and wals.

While the muffler on most cars is in a most convenient place to get at, the driver should take it off occasionally and clean it out, or expect to eventually have trouble, and perhaps have it blown off. This is one thing you are not likely to find covered by the manufacturer's book, but it is none the less important.

Facts and Figures

Don't think that because there are 111,000 garages, repair shops and service stations in the country you are spared the possibility of being ten miles from the nearest garage. In the United States there is only one rescue station for every thirty-three miles! Of the 522 fatal accidents in Massachusetts last year only thirty-nine were the result of inexperience, as against 155 from speeding and seventy-five from carelessness. Experienced drivers kindly note.

Never allow the pipe leading to the gasoline tank to rub against any part of the mechanism.

GRAY-DORT ENGINEERS WORKED HARD ON "SIX"

All Similar Motors Carefully Analyzed for Their Strong and Weak Points —Well Constructed Motor

It took Gray-Dort engineers five years to build the Gray-Dort six-motor and two more years to perfect it after it was built, says Jack Cartier of Cartier Bros., local Gray-Dort distributors.

"These engineers spent practically one year travelling around the country testing other motors in factories and on the road before an actual attempt was made to design a motor," he said. "Every six-cylinder motor on the market was carefully studied and its weakness and good points thoroughly noted.

Lubrication System Important

"Chief of all the important improvements that the motorist finds in the car and one which engineers laboured over long and studiously, is the lubrication system. This system as finally worked out can be truly described as full force feed. An added advantage of very great importance is a device which regulates the flow of oil to meet the need for lubrication as the need varies in accordance with the engine load. This device of lubrication and regulation insures an ample supply of oil to the bearings when the strain, and, consequently, the need of lubrication, is greatest.

"In a word, this kind of oiling which operates under pressure ranging from zero to 45 pounds, is insurance that every bearing in the motor will ride at all times in a film of oil, and the fact that the cylinders are ground instead of reamed also adds to the unlikelihood of scoring when the car is new.

Promote Smooth Operation

"The Gray-Dort Six oiling system promotes smooth, quiet operation of the motors at all times; it prevents scoring of bearing surface; keeps down chatter in the overhead valve mechanism; prevents overheating by decreasing friction in every load-carrying part; promoting a more even temperature throughout the various parts; and insures long life to every vital part of the motor.

"In order to eliminate vibration, all reciprocating parts of the motor have been made lighter in weight. For instance, there are hollow tappets, hollow push rods and hollow wrist pins. The crank shaft has been balanced both statically and dynamically so that every bit of vibration, due to heavy spots, has been eliminated. Silcrome steel, a metal which does not yield readily to intense heat, has been chosen by the engineers instead of ordinary metal for the exhaust valves."

NEW OVERLAND MODEL MAKES HIT IN OLD COUNTRY

Canadian industry received a marked tribute from overseas on the arrival in England of the first Overland Blue Bird made in Toronto for export. Following the opening of trade with New Zealand, South America and the Orient, large shipments were made to Europe, including several hundred cars for Willys-Overland Crossland, Limited, Manchester. The manager of their export department, Mr. Charles J. Wright, in a letter to Mr. T. A. Russell, president of Willys-Overland Limited, says:

"You may perhaps be interested in learning that the writer had the pleasure of driving our first Blue Bird from Stockport to London last week and on the return trip the beginning of this week, doing a total mileage of something over four hundred.

"Mechanically, I think the motor in this job is the best Overland motor I have sat behind since the days of the Model 90.

"The car was greatly admired and everyone agrees that the back seat is probably the most perfect thing of its kind the Overland Company has ever produced."

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DURANT UNABLE TO MAKE TRIP TO ITALY

Owing to Pressure of Business Popular Speed King Will Not Take Part in Grand Prix at Monza

Pressure of business from the increased activities of the Durant Group on the Pacific Coast particularly the setting up of the machinery for merchandizing the new Eagles and Flints in the Far West will perhaps compel R. Clifford Durant, president of the Durant Motor Co. of California to forego his contemplated trip to Italy to witness and perhaps participate in the Grand Prix at Monza on September 11.

The young sportsman's denying himself the thrills of his favorite game, however, is not likely to be permanent; for his signed entry blank for next year's Indianapolis race is already in bearing "Number 8." Cliff got in his Durant Special just ahead of Harry Miller, whose new 91-inch job bears "Number 9." Race fans are hoping that business will permit young Durant as formerly to be at the wheel of one of his own 122's at the Beverly Bowl on Thanksgiving Day.

Incidentally Harry A. Miller has already shipped to England for speed tests and tuning up on the Brooklands course the 122 that Count Zborowski will pilot in the Grand Prix. The two Miller-built cars to be driven by Jimmy Murphy and the Marquis de Alzaga in the Italian classic will soon follow the Zborowski racer across the pond.

Another important news item of week is the announcement that a site near Hayward has been secured for the new mile and a half track at Oakland and that the sale of membership tickets has been begun under the direction of F. W. Crinnion, editor of Motor Registration News, a statistical journal.

STORAGE BATTERY GRAVEYARD IS LATEST

Harry Davis, Local Exide Distributor Gives Good Advice to Car Owners Look After Your Battery

We have heard of "happy hunting grounds" for many things, but the storage battery graveyard is the latest.

Mr. Harry F. Davis, of the local Exide service station, when speaking of this said: "If folks could realize the cost of the batteries that are thrown into the graveyard before their time, that are buried alive, they would be more careful with their own. Many times batteries are brought to my attention that are only a few months old, yet so far beyond repair that they must be "buried." And just a little care during their lives would have prevented it. This generally is caused by negligence or home treatment for some suspected ailment.

"If folks want to take care of their own batteries they should first visit the service station of some reliable manufacturer and learn how battery men are glad to furnish this information. When they do this there will be fewer batteries 'buried alive' in the storage battery graveyard."

BIG IMPROVEMENT IN BUSINESS THIS FALL

H. H. Rice, President of Cadillac Motor Company, Optimistic Over Winter Automobile Business

A very healthy condition of general business this Summer, which will be even further improved this Fall, with the automobile business in the van, epitomizes the opinion of H. H. Rice, president of the Cadillac Motor Car Company, expressed in a recent interview, when he was questioned as to the probable trend of commercial and industrial conditions for the last half of 1923.

"A high railway executive of one of the largest of the Western roads stated to me last week that there was not a 'bare spot on the lines' of his company," states Mr. Rice. "He also told me that his organization kept in very close touch with crop prospects, which they considered very excellent indeed, and that the farmer was liquidating his indebtedness and was really getting into better shape every day.

"This executive said that his road looked for such business this Fall as would tax its lines to capacity, even though marked preparations had been made for an increase.

"While these remarks referred to a definte section of the country, in my judgment they give a true picture of general conditions this Fall. In the rapid recovery of business we were hitting a pace which it seems everybody realizes was a little better than we could maintain. The brakes were applied—and rather severely.

"Now that the pace has been checked, business is once more gathering momentum, and I look for excellent general conditions this Summer, and further advances in the Fall. The automobile business will not only share in this general movement, but I believe it will, as usual, lead it."

The automotive industry used 34.5 per cent of the total amount of sheet steel shipped by 25 independent producers during the last six months of 1922, according to a report in the Iron Trade Review of an address given before the National Association of Sheet and Tin Plate Manufacturers. These 25 concerns shipped 88.6 per cent of the total shipments of all independent manufacturers. The next largest consumers were: jobbers, who took 14.4 per cent; electrical manufacturers, 8.2 per cent, and roofing, 6.1 per cent.

Sharp turns do more damage to tires than sharp stones.

A piece of coal weighing 12 tons, and mined at the cost of $400 per ton, was on exhibition at Chicago.

PROVINCIAL AUTOISTS FORM STRONG BODY

Amalgamation of Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster Clubs Is Finally Completed

After several months of preliminaries and numerous meetings the automobile clubs of Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster are now united under the name of the Automobile Club of British Columbia. Mr. Norman Yarrow has been elected vice-president of the new club, and with Col. A. W. R. Wilby, first vice-president of the Victoria Automobile Club, will represent Victoria motorists on the board of directors. Both these gentlemen have been ardent workers on the board of the local club for a number of years, Mr. Yarrow having been president for the past three terms.

The Victoria Automobile Club will now be known as the Victoria Branch of the Automobile Club of British Columbia. The local service to members will be carried on as usual from the office of the secretary, Mr. R. R. Webb, 402 Pemberton Building.

Now that organization has been completed other branches will be formed and the benefits accruing to motorists extended throughout the whole Province.

Mr. T. H. Kirk, president of the Automobile Club of British Columbia, and Mr. Fred Elkins, manager of the Vancouver branch, are expected to be in Victoria in the course of a few days to confer with local officials with regard to organizing other parts of the Island. A special committee has the matter of the new emblem in hand, and as soon as prices and other details have been settled the new design will be furnished to members. The total membership of the three contributing clubs is now close to four thousand and growing rapidly, giving every indication that the five thousand mark will be passed before the end of the present year.

MOTOR NOTES

Jones' Battery Shop and the Central Vulcanizing Station, corner Yates and Blanshard Streets, had a fire in the rear of their stores early Sunday morning last. The damage has been repaired and both firms are working at normal once again.

Considerable interest is being taken over the new tire retreading equipment recently installed by Mr. "Andy" McGavin. The moulds are of the latest design and are claimed to give retreads considerable more mileage.

Mr. N. S. Hurry, British Columbia representative of the K. & S. Tire and Rubber Goods Company, Toronto, was in the city during the past week visiting the local distributor, Mr. A. McGavin.

The new Gray-Dort "6" has been making some wonderful demonstrations during the past few days. Mr. Jack Cartier, local Gray-Dort dealer, can throttle the "6" down to a mile an hour, and make Yates Street at three miles an hour. It has exceptional acceleration and from a three-mile start in high can pick up to thirty-five miles an hour in twelve seconds.

Mr. R. Jameson, of Jameson Motors, Limited, reports that there has been a big run on Studebakers the past week. The light "6" has been selling fast and the local firm has been forced to obtain cars from the Vancouver distributor.

Mr. Bob Webb, secretary of the Victoria Automobile Association, was in Vancouver during the week attending a meeting of the Provincial body.

The 1924 McLaughlin-Buicks will be on show within a few weeks. The new models have very striking lines and are equipped with four-wheel brakes.

Mr. Norman Yarrow, president of the Victoria branch of the Automobile Club of British Columbia, returned last Sunday from a week's trip through Washington and Oregon. During his stay at Paradise Inn, in Rainier National Park, Mr. Yarrow scaled Mount Rainier. In view of the tremendous tourist traffic that has resulted from the opening up of this park Mr. Yarrow is hopeful that it will not be long before our own Strathcona Park is developed in like manner.

Col. A. W. R. Wilby, first vice-president of the Victoria branch of the Automobile Club of British Columbia, went to Vancouver on Friday. While there he discussed with Vancouver officials many matters pertaining to the activities of the club.

Reeve Geo. F. Watson, of Saanich, and a director of the local branch of the Automobile Club of British Columbia, is touring the Banff-Windermere Highway.

Mrs. F. Bullen, a member of the Victoria branch of the Automobile Club of British Columbia, has gone to England. While there she will spend some months touring by automobile. By virtue of the affiliation of the local club with the Royal Automobile Club Mrs. Bullen will enjoy the privileges of associate membership while there.

Mr. John McHardy, for years a member of the Victoria Automobile Club, has gone on an extended tour in which he will visit the Banff-Windermere Highway, Calgary, Glacier National Park and Yellowstone National Park, returning via Portland and the Pacific Highway.

Mr. Ernie Eve, of Eve Brothers, local Paige-Jewett distributors, has returned from a trip to Mount Rainier. "Ernie" reports that thousands of cars are visiting Mount Rainier daily and that the road all the way up to Paradise Inn is in splendid condition.

Mr. W. White, of Minty & White, is leaving today for a trip up to Campbell River, and expects to be away about ten days.

The Gregory tire distributor has moved into new quarters in the Stocker Building, corner Blanshard and Broughton Streets.

The Atkinson Motor Company expect a shipment of cars within the next few days. Mr. C. W. Lovell, sales manager, reports that business has been quite brisk the past few weeks, and so far this month they have placed four cars on the road.

Mr. Tom Moryson, sales manager of the Revercomb Motors, Limited, states that Fords are selling fast. This month started off with a big rush, several closed and open models having been sold since Wednesday.

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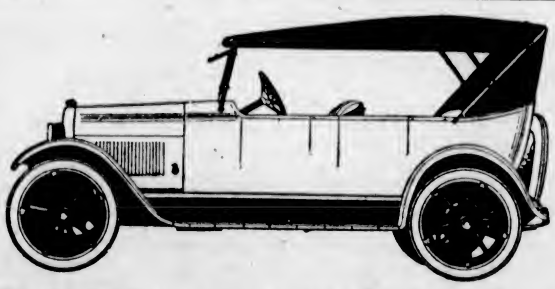

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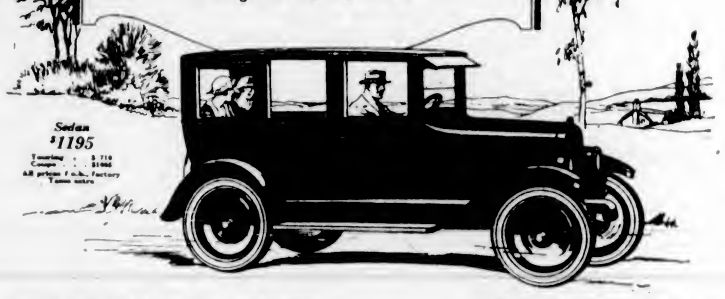

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MECHANIC SAYS HE HAS A JOB LIKE A DOCTOR

The Old Mechanic says: "I can't help comparin' my job with a doctor's. There isn't such a great difference between fixin' motor cars and fixin' human beings, except that most motorists forget the similarity.

"I got thinkin' about it again today because of the way one of our local gas wasters forced me into doin' a ten days' job in ten minutes. He had an annoyin' knock in the motor, was bound for the shore over the week-end, and gave me just about time enough to get out a wrench. It just made me wonder what would happen if he went to his doctor with a serious complaint and expected a remedy right off the reel.

"Half this unsatisfactory repair business is the result of hurryin' the repairer. We don't get time enough to think, let alone do the work properly, and the result is we take a 'flyer' when it comes to offerin' a remedy. Many a time I have given a car a sort of 'shot in the arm,' and I know well enough that after a few days the car will be in need of attention again.

"When you go to a doctor with a serious ailment you don't expect an immediate remedy; you expect treatments. He sees you a few minutes a few times a week. He studies the progress of the treatment, and soon forms a better idea of what to give you in the way of remedies because he has a better idea of what's wrong.

"If car owners would apply this idea to their important repair work they'd be a whole lot better off. One of my friends came in here with a clutch that looked due for replacement, but by givin' it treatments it came around all right. The owner saved a big repair bill, and I felt as though I had earned my money."

Ancnt Hill Climbing

Most drivers forget that it's the condition of the engine more than anything else that determines its ability to climb hills in high gear. Many power plants have a surplus of energy which enable them to perform well even when not in the pink of condition, but not so with the average. Nor is such surplus necessary if the owner will take the trouble to watch the details which determine the efficiency of the engine. On an average count it will be found that only about 50 per cent of the cars—in service—get up the test hills in high, and that if the temperature is high the percentage may be even lower. Ten degrees of temperature will show up a slightly slipping fan belt or a bad adjustment of the carburetor. And the hill shows up the rest. Most motorists forget that when the power of the engine is calculated to just fulfill the needs imposed upon it during a hard climb every drop of water in the radiator counts.

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BUICK ANNOUNCES STRIKING MODELS

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Whispers of what Buick was supposed to be preparing for its 1924 presentation have been current for many days, but the successful way in which the secret was kept until the cars were ready for public showing is best illustrated in the fact that the cars that will be shown very shortly in no way resemble the ones pictured by the persons who claimed to be "in the know."

Aside from the striking body changes, perhaps the most interesting developments have been mechanical in nature. Four wheel brakes on both four and six cylinder models indicate the trend toward safer driving. The Buick valve-in-head engine has been refined, but not changed to the point of submerging the overhead type of construction.

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MOTOR TIRES NEED CAREFUL ATTENTION

Premature Loss Can Be Avoided by Timely Repair of What Seems Insignificant Tread Cut

Permature death of automobile tires could be avoided in many instances through the timely repair of what seems to be even the most insignificent tread out. The disaster which follows such cuts falls into three successive stages—and blisters, mud boils and blowouts. The method of repair is so simple that any motorist can protect himself by carrying in his tool kit some self-vulcanizing tread gum, according to tire experts.

Running over jagged stones and glass cuts the tread rubber protecting the fabric carcass of the tire. In much the same way that a sponge absorbs water, the smallest of cuts will suck up water, sand and gravel. The moisture slowly rots away the cotton fabric and weakens the tire so perceptibly at that point that a blowout is unavoidable. The sand and gravel form blisters and boils, and the two together cause tread separation.

To neglect any tread cuts is dangerous to the life of the tire, which deserves a square deal and protection against the thousand and one forms of tire abuse.

It pays big dividends in community from trouble to inspect tires regularly for tread cuts, and when they are found to plug with tread gums promptly, rather than wait for the tire to "pop."

ROYAL FAMILY OF JAPAN HAS MOTOR

Motorizing the world is now being taken up in earnest by many of the prominent automobile manufacturers, despite the excess freight, tariff and the adverse rate of exchange which all add to the cost of the cars to foreigners. It may come as a surprise to many motorists that while the Royal Family of Japan still keeps its jinrikisha, it rides in automobiles.

According to one of the leading exporters, cowboys are now using light cars in the Pampas of the Argentine, while an irrigation project in Brazil is using a fleet of trucks. The Rajahs of India now have their chauffeurs where once the elephant mahouts were the accepted fashion.

Times are changing in foreign lands, and the automobile is going to turn the old world topsy-turvy very much as it has revolutionized Canada. Already there are 13,000 machines in the Philippines, 14,500 in Algeria, 35,500 in South Africa, and 23,000 in Dutch East Indies.

A surprisingly large number of cars are found in India—54,415 to be exact. A communication from a physician at Miraj states that the light American car is most popular in India because of its good gas mileage and the clearance of the axles. In Bombay petrol can be had all the time, but "on the road" it is frequently hard to get, and costs about 60 cents per gallon when found.

When anyone starts talking about the saturation point in manufacturing cars it is a good plan to get out the geography book. Auto production of today is only in its infancy.

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GIRL GUIDES HELD HAPPY CAMP OUTING

Two Weeks' Visit to Sooke River Proved Very Enjoyable and at Same Time Beneficial Period

Owing to the increased stringency of the camping regulations of the Girl Guides, which call for a very high standard of efficiency in guide knowledge and common sense, as well as experience, it was found necessary to run a district camp this year for all the town companies. An advance party went out on Friday, July 20, and had a strenuous time preparing the camp site for the main party which arrived next day.

The camp was situated in a beautiful meadow on the banks of the Sooke River, kindly lent to the guides by Mr. Phillips, of Milne's Landing, who was kindness and generosity itself all through the camp. By Saturday afternoon all the guides had arrived and pitched their tents, the various companies being divided into the following camps:

Second Victoria (Lady Douglas), 15 guides with four guides of the 7th Esquimalt Company, under Miss Leighton and Miss D. Sanders.

Fourth Victoria (Gonzales) Company, 18 guides under Miss N. Hunter, Miss Stewart Williams and Miss McMullen.

Third (James Bay) Company, seven guides, under Miss Susan Pike, and six guides of the Metchosin Company, under Miss Peggy Brown, with Miss Allen, captain of Crofton House Company, Vancouver, in charge of the whole.

Each little camp was self-controlled, but the whole was under the general direction of Miss Leighton as camp adviser. The companies only met together for morning prayers and hoisting the flag, though, before the end of the time hospitality became very general and guides could frequently be heard casually announcing that they were going to supper at Oak Bay, James Bay or Metchosin.

On Tuesday Miss Kay Symes, Dominion camp adviser, visited the camp, accompanied by Mrs. Tyrell Godman, Vancouver Island Commissioner. Miss Symes inspected everything carefully, and afterwards told the Deputy Provincial Commissioner that she "could not find any improvements to suggest, everything appeared to be admirably arranged." Some excitement was caused during her inspection by an alarm of fire in the Red Cross tent, from which smoke was pouring. However, all kept their heads, and while each patrol fell in under its own leader, the officers rallied on the camp adviser for orders. In a few minutes the tent was upset by a patrol of Metchosin Guides, and the flames beaten out by a patrol of the Gonzales Company with wet fir boughs, while the rest of the officers and guides formed a bucket chain to the river and poured quantities of water over the tent and themselves. When the alarm sounded Miss Symes herself immediately rushed to rescue the patient from the smoking tent, but found that this had already been done by one of the guides and that her burns, together with those of the patient, were being attended to by a patrol of the Lady Douglas Company, while nothing remained in the tent but a neat little fire in a tin box under a pile of wet bracken from which smoke was pouring in magnificent clouds to the great satisfaction of those who had spent a good deal of trouble in discovering how to obtain the greatest amount of smoke with the least risk of a real fire.

It is a source of great disappointment to the guides that Mrs. Nichol, the Provincial Commissioner, was unavoidably prevented at the last minute from visiting the camp, as great plans had been made for entertaining her. However, Mrs. Kinloch, the Deputy Provincial Commissioner, arrived on Thursday and remained to the end of the camp, taking personal charge of all the many and various duties connected with breaking camp. Contributions to literature and harmony which she brought from the recent Officers' Training School, proved most popular at the camp fires. In the interests of strict justice the commissioner gallantly undertook to take her meals with different companies each day, and cheerfully endured breakfast with the most unpunctual company, followed by dinner with the most punctual one, and supper with another late company.

Visitors Entertained

Wednesday and Sunday were visitors days, and in spite of bad roads and the distance from town, quite a large number of visitors were entertained, including Mr. Ravenhill, secretary of the Boy Scouts, who was much interested in all that he saw.

On Friday a party of officers visited a fete given by the Sooke Guides during their camp on the east side of Sooke harbor. The fete proved a great success, over $100 being taken and the beauty of the camp site in the full moonlight, with two blazing camp fires was greatly appreciated by the visitors.

On Saturday the whole camp hiked up the river looking for the falls, but only found the canyon, which was voted worth the expedition. It was a beautiful trip, and, although the walk was a long one for some, everyone valiantly remained cheerful under all circumstances, even when it was found that the camp adviser had carefully packed everything for tea, except the tea.

On Sunday the Sooke Guides and some of the Sooke Brownies came over for the Guides Own—most inspiring little service, conducted by Mrs. Kinloch, and the visiting guides stayed for a bathe and dinner. In the afternoon many visitors were interested in watching the examination for the swimmers' badge, conducted by Miss Allen and Mrs. Kinloch. For this examination we were also fortunate in having Mr. Edwardson, secretary of the St. John's Ambulance Association, to judge the artificial respiration. All the candidates were successful in gaining the badge, and all showed a high standard of proficiency both in swimming and rescue work. Camp was struck on Tuesday, July 31, amidst universal regret, the beautiful weather and the splendid guide spirit of all the campers having contributed to make the happiest and most successful camp ever held by the Victoria Guides.

Company Notes

The Second Victoria (Lady Douglas), led a busy life originating wonderful camp gadgets, one of which won the special approval of Miss Syme. They were particularly famous for a lurid colored pudding served with whipped cream. Lieut. Miss Sanders, 2nd Heather Kilpatrick, Pack Leaders Ruth Goward and Elsie Miles and Guide Bernice Edwardson, passed two of the most difficult tests for the first class badge, amongst other things, making accurate maps to scale and compass direction of the trail to and from the store, although this particular company did not frequent this popular route so much as some of the camps. Patrol Leaders Elsie de Costa and Violet Painter, of the 7th (Esquimalt) Company, and Guide Muriel Fisher, of the Lady Douglas Company, qualified for the swimmers' badge, and Pack Leader Ruth Goward and Guide Isabel Goward in qualifying for the cooks' badge, cooked such an excellent roast that it was stolen before the company were called upon to eat it. Three guides also learned to swim at the camp. As the result of the inter-patrol competition, the Clover Patrol won the Beaver totem.

Metchosin and James Bay camp led a quiet and orderly life, chiefly remarkable for its great punctuality. The Metchosin Company won the inter-patrol totem. The James Bay Company made an interesting collection of wasp stings. This company also made a sundial which proved very useful when several misguided officers generously allowed their watches to share the joys of bathing in the friendly warmth of the Sooke River. Miss Pike and Guide G. Stipe qualified for the swimmers' badges. Everyone was sorry when the Metchosin Guides had to return home on the Saturday, July 28. The James Bay Company also had its dinner stolen on Sunday, while the whole camp was attending the "Guides Own." As they had no time to evolve another the Gonzales and Lady Douglas companies had the pleasure of feeding them, the Lady Douglas having discovered the loss of their dinner in time to evolve a highly original but quite good stew to replace the lamented roast.

The Oak Bay Company enjoyed itself immensely, and learnt a great deal while in camp. Ten guides passed their swimmers' badges, and two their cooks' from this company, the cooks very cleverly making delicious scones and oat-cakes on an improvised stove. The camp fires in the evenings were looked forward to all day, and those guides holding entertainers' badges added very much to the general amusement. The choruses sung by the Clover patrol of No. 3 Co., were also very jolly.

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Letters to the Editor

The Premier's "Challenge"

Sir,—I picked up Monday evening's Times with the anticipation of reading of some outline of the Government's policy leading towards more business and more work in this Province, which I expected would be promulgated at the Liberal picnic held at Goldstream on Saturday last, but instead of finding any suggestion of any policy I found that the speeches of the leaders of the party savored more of a mutual admiration society foregathering than anything else, and I must not overlook, of course, the Hon. Dr. King's kind reference to numerous old-time residents of this Province who have left to seek employment on the other side of the line, whom he was kind enough to designate as "dead ones." Having so designated them, might not he or the Hon. John Oliver have suggested some line of policy which would start some work in this Province so that he might resurrect these so-called "dead ones" and bring them back to their native heath?

The only other topic, after these expressions of mutual admiration, seemed to savor of personal references by the Hon. John Oliver to all and sundry, and it is in reply to his personal remarks about myself that I wish to have something to say.

The Hon. John Oliver seems to still resent the fact that I have the honor to represent the Esquimalt riding in the Provincial Legislature, and he issued a challenge for me to show anything I have done for the benefit of the electors of Esquimalt or the Province of British Columbia since the year 1916.

Everybody knows, I think, that the Liberal Government has been in power since the year 1916, and with the Hon. the Premier showing such personal animosity against me, as instanced by his remarks at the picnic on Saturday last, it is not surprising that I have not been able to get very many results from my repeated efforts on behalf of my district. Of course, I appreciate that I do not stand alone in this regard—it is only an example of the method of the present Government in trying to throttle the electors of every district represented by a Conservative and make them hold up their hands and come into line with the present Liberal Government. I have stacks of correspondence, some three feet in height, covering this period, urging different matters on behalf of my district, and I have tried at every possible opportunity in the House to get fair treatment from this Government for my district, but I have, in every instance, been met with the cold shoulder, no matter how small the matter may have been.

I know that I have in the past proved to be a thorn in the side of the Government at times, but I shall continue to adopt the same tactics in the future where I think they are necessary, and I can suggest to the Hon. the Premier that the member for Esquimalt will have some say and a little more influence with the next Government of this Province, and that that Government will not be a Liberal Government.

There is one glaring instance I want to mention. I have advocated the construction of the West Coast Road for many years and I have pointed out that the Dominion Government is particularly interested in this road because it maintains a telegraph line along this coast as well as a trail for patrol purposes, and it spends a considerable amount of money each year in upkeep. I have shown that it would be good business for the Dominion Government to capitalize its annual outlay and donate this sum to the Province towards the construction of a coast road along which this line could be placed, and by so doing save a considerable sum of money each year.

When the Dominion Government, a few years ago, agreed to advance the sum of $25,000,000 to the different Provinces for the purpose of constructing main roads in which the Dominion Government was interested, I was the first to take up this matter in the House and suggested that the one road in this Province in which the Dominion Government was interested in a business way more than any other was this proposed road along the West Coast, and I urged that part of this money be devoted towards building it, but of course nothing was done to help Esquimalt District, even though it was a business proposition from the Dominion Government's point of view, because, as I say, it is not the policy of the Government to help a constituency which is represented by a Conservative. Instead of considering this suggestion we find that large slices of this money were taken and used in other parts of the Province, and if you turn up the returns made to the Legislature at its last session at the behest of Mr. Anderson, Liberal member for Kamloops, you will find some extraordinary disclosures. You will find that the sum of $343,895.47 was spent in the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1922, in the Hon. John Oliver's home riding of Delta Municipality, and $230,000 in Revelstoke Electoral District, and I might say that the money in Delta was spent on 39.20 miles of road—a nice paved road to the Premier's own farm, but there was nothing provided for the West Coast Road. Not only have I used all possible personal efforts, Mr. Editor, but I have attended on the Government with delegation after delegation to advocate different works and improvements in the district. We have been received with courtesy, it is true, but there the matters have ended in most cases. I can, perhaps, climb the mountain, Mr. Editor, but I have not quite succeeded in moving it yet, although I have shaken it on more than one occasion.

Now I suggest to the Hon. John Oliver that he should be "honest" in his criticism and "honest" in his statements, and stick to the facts. I suggest to him that it does not pay to wander from the truth, as he learnt a few sessions ago when he denied he had ever helped to draw up that famous railway policy of his and endeavored, with the assistance of the Speaker of the House, to make me accept his statement, and later had to eat his words when I produced his map with his own handwriting on it.

This incident he has not forgotten or forgiven, Mr. Editor, so I take it that his object now is to try to bluff the public because he knows I am aware of his tactics.

He accuses me of putting the Province to thousands of dollars of expense in connection with the Game Board investigation. I say, Mr. Editor, that I was not responsible for this waste of the public funds, and the Premier knows it, and knows that he and no other person was responsible for this waste. My resolution in the House, which appears at page 63 of the Journals of the House of 1921 (second session), shows that I asked for a select committee of the House to enquire into these matters, which would have cost the Government nothing beyond witness fees. On the 17th of November the Attorney-General moved to strike out my motion for a select committee of the House, and moved for an enquiry under the Public Inquiries Act, and I find, according to the Journals of the House, that the Hon. John Oliver voted for this and I voted against it. Surely, Mr. Editor, the Hon. John Oliver has not forgotten this incident—he has not forgotten that two members of the House, one a Liberal supporter and one an Independent, both of whom had expressed themselves very forcibly on game matters and in favor of my motion, for some unaccountable reason absented themselves from the House when the vote was taken and thereby saved the Government from probable defeat. As it was, the Government was sustained by two votes only. The Hon. John Oliver has a wonderful, if convenient, memory, but I am sure he had not forgotten these circumstances when he made that statement at Goldstream about my wasting public funds. The Hon. John Oliver also omitted to tell the electors that he, after this inquiry, established a new precedent whereby he refused to pay the fees of my counsel on this investigation, thereby causing me, a private member of the House, trying to do my duty in asking for an investigation in this matter, heavy expense in paying part of the costs of the investigation myself. Years ago, when the Premier was a member of the Opposition and asked for a committee of the House to investigate his charges covering the Columbia and Western land grant, he got his committee without any quibbling and, what is more, the Government of Sir Richard McBride paid his counsel fee, and rightly so, too, but in my case I was dealing with charges against a Liberal administration and Mr. Oliver refused to give a Conservative the same treatment he had received. Nevertheless I am still going strong, Mr. Editor.

The Hon. John Oliver goes further and says that the commissioner reported that he found nothing in these charges. I suggest to the Hon. John Oliver that he had better read the findings. I will just refer to one or two of them.

Read what the commissioner found regarding Dr. Baker's bargain with Goldbloom about marten skins; what his findings were on the question of Dr. Baker's using his position to allow friends to buy skins privately from Little Bros.; on Dr. Baker's allowing friends, non-residents of British Columbia, to use Dr. Baker's office address and home address to enable them to buy resident game licences instead of non-resident; and then again on the beaver policy and Dr. Baker's arrangement with Korsch, wherein the commissioner states that the remuneration to be paid by Korsch for the skins was not even reduced to writing, where the commissioner further states "there was absolutely no check upon the buyers except their own honesty, which, in the case of some, was very questionable," and that "there is today no means of ascertaining how many skins in the possession of the Indians reached the Game Board, or how much the trader actually paid to the Indians," and again, "On a complete review of all the evidence, I feel I must report that the plan adopted was a bad one, as it allowed a dishonest man full opportunity to be dishonest; that there was no means of checking them; that it encouraged the Indians and others for this very reason to kill beavers and sell the pelts; that it made unfair discrimination and perhaps encouraged the Indians to lose respect for the law."

As to the illegal use of public funds, I would refer the Hon. John Oliver to the following remarks of the commissioner: "I must comment on this most unbusinesslike way of paying out Government funds without any record of same," and again, "The transaction was very complicated and certainly justified suspicion," but he also says that he "cannot in this transaction report any malfeasance by Baker."

As the report is a lengthy one, Mr. Editor, I will not go into it any further, but I just wish to suggest that I want the people of the country to know that I was not responsible for the appointment of this Royal Commission or for this unnecessary wasting of the public moneys, and I think the people are satisfied that the disclosures were timely, to say the least. But, of course, this opportunity of giving some of the boys a job by appointing a Royal Commission could not be missed.

I see also, Mr. Editor, that the Premier suggests that I failed to fasten on the Government anything wrong in connection with the liquor administration. I do not intend to go deeply into this, because I think the people of the Province are well satisfied that there was something wrong in connection with liquor matters, and this was proved from the Government's own employees and the Government's own books and files. Instance, that commission of $6,345 on 2,000 cases of Spey Royal whisky, paid to O'Brien and Smith of Vancouver, which was proved from the Government's own files; instance, that discrepancy of $15,379 in one purchase of Roderick Dhu whisky which was proved from the Government's own ledgers and not from "men who tried to sell bad whisky to the Government and could not," as alleged by the Premier. This evidence was dragged out of the Government's own employees under oath, so the Hon. the Premier is not fooling anybody but himself, and if he likes to amuse himself in that respect, I have no objection and I do not think anybody else has either.

I appreciate, Mr. Editor, that I have a duty to perform as a member of the Legislative Assembly, and that duty I have always tried to carry out, but if the Government members who control the Public Accounts Committee, which the Premier refers to, had done their duty they would have reported some of the scandalous disclosures which came out in the public accounts investigations to the House, but the Hon. John Oliver is the man to blame for this and not the member for Esquimalt, because he and his supporters control that committee and not the Opposition, and nobody knows it better than the Premier. I say again, Mr. Editor, the Premier should be honest to himself and honest to the public if he does not intend to be fair with me. It is his duty, as a public man and the Premier of this Province, to be honest with the people of the country by sticking to the facts, and not to try to mislead them for the purpose of furthering his own political ends, viz., endeavoring to get rid of the member for Esquimalt, even although he may be a thorn in his side.

Let us have a good fight, Mr. Premier. Hit in the clinches if you like—it makes no difference to me. I can look after myself in that regard, but do not try and hit below the belt, because the audience, i.e., "the public," does not put up with that sort of thing, and I challenge even the Premier of this Province to show that I have ever done anything disreputable, either in private or public life. The Marquis of Queensberry rules for me all the time.

The people expect the Premier to fashion some progressive business policy to help resurrect this Province. They are tired of all this talk. What they require is more action, less talk.

I must apologize, Mr. Editor, for taking up so much of your space, but here again I suggest you should blame the Premier, and not your humble servant,

R. H. POOLEY.

Esquimalt, B.C., Aug. 3, 1923.

Canada's Emigrants

Sir,—I have read the very interesting letters from your correspondents. I often wonder what some of our head politicians would do if they were put into the unfortunate position of having to scratch for a living. It is easy for a man in perfect health to prescribe some medicine for his sick friend. It is very sad when good people have to wait here until they are "dead-uns" and go to the place where the live ones reside. While in Pasadena last Winter I met a lady who had her husband in Los Angeles for three years. Before she went she stayed here trying to dispose of her property on Fort Street, but here are her words: "I got tired and weary, sent my furniture to the salesroom and left the house for the city to take over."

The reason why the States likes Canadians in preference is because they want young men in particular who have just finished their education at the expense of British Columbia or Canada. I can cite a lot of cases that came under my notice, and more so down south, and try and get an apartment where they would take in children. I tried for three whole days for a friend of mine, and in some instances had the door slammed in my face. If all the money that has been spent by our worthy members of the House joy-riding and globe-trotting had been put into some road development of outside points to open up the land and its wonderful resources I hear so much about, I fancy some of the "dead-uns" would have at least saved their boat fare and tried to draw their few remaining "breaths" here. It is not very consoling to see millions of feet of logs being hauled away south to give employment to workmen in the States that should and could be done right on this island. I expect some of the "dead ones" will come to life when our natural resources are eaten up by the Americans.

W. J. DANDRIDGE.

1612 Fell Street, Victoria, B. C., Aug. 4, 1923.

B.C.'s Resources

Sir,—The comments of R. B. D. on the timber resources of B.C. are worth the notice of your many readers and the people of this Province as a whole.

References to our resources and the loss to the Province are being freely spoken of by the "men on the street," but there is no evidence of notice by those in authority, who should have direct information as to the depletion of our basic resources of industry. You will note that much time and money is being spent by specialists under the Government for the protection of the forest from disease, insects and fire, yet there is no protection for the people's interest in this national wealth, which should be conserved for the benefit of this country.

The Premier is rightly interested in the freight question affecting B.C. Yet there is no open evidence of his interest in having our timber made into the finished product, thereby encouraging a much-needed industry to hold our population here.

Next to the exodus of our people is the wastage and depletion of our resources.

I believe there is a standing invitation from Canada to anyone in the Old Country to "come and see" our resources, but after an investigation what would they find?—Canada's young men tilling the soil? Making all the various products from timber? or bringing fish to market? I think not. The question would be asked—Where are all your young men? why is so much timber being sent out of Canada? why not conserve your spruce for the airplane industry? Why should one have to pay 35c per pound for salmon caught at your door which could be bought for 25c (the whole salmon) a few years ago? Why? why? why?

What are our leading and responsible business men doing to see that some action is taken to prevent the situation as we have it today getting worse? How about damaging another, i.e., the tourist industry by despoiling the land of its foliage and scenic effects, through cutting down the timber indiscriminately?

Some genuine information on the disposal of the country's resources from those "in the know" might clear the air and give that confidence to the public mind so much needed today. The sooner present conditions are ended the sooner we will all be mended.

G. E. HODGSON.

900 Esquimalt Road, Esquimalt, B.C., Aug. 2, 1923.

Politics and Immigrants

Sir,—Dr. J. H. King has heretofore been acknowledged as the wiseacre of the B.C. Liberal party. This reputation was apparently acquired because he had less to say than any other member of the Government. His standing wisdom pond has, however, been ruffled and is discovered to be anything but deep. He has spoken and discolored a political outlook that reminds one of the physician who said:

When patients come to I,
I physic, bleed and sweats 'em;
Then if they should care to die
What care I, I let's 'em.

Dr. King does not appear to be distressed about the dwindling population of B.C. He says that it is only the dead ones that are leaving the Province and so they have sent Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith (when Mr. Pattullo and others have failed) to the Old Land to get more live ones, who in turn will be doped and sweated until they are in a condition to join the departed. Why should the doctor care? So long as the party can stall off an election his practice is assured.

There has been some discussion as to whether it is the live ones or the dead ones that are leaving the Province, but nobody disputes the statement that population is being lost.

If only a tithe of the tales of the natural wealth of this Province are well founded it would be profitable to enquire what is hindering development and driving people away. Let me suggest, Mr. Editor, that the foremost hindrance is the distrust felt by capitalists, great and small, to the Oliver Government's attitude to investors. Can it reasonably be expected that immigrants with capital will come to this country when the Premier has been charged on oath with threatening to tax people out of their property unless he gets it at his own price? There appears to be a disposition to evade the issue, but until this stigma is removed you may as well whistle for the kind of immigrant that is most required, i. e., the man with money. If our scandals were confined they might be treated lightly by serious people, but they get abroad, and the point is not whether the Premier is guilty so much as that he put himself in the position to be accused.

Consider the following report from the Cowichan Leader, July 5, of the Premier's recent address at Duncan:

"Now an appeal has been made, and even if this failed the Premier pointed out that the Province was not defenceless. He indicated that the Province had another weapon in the fact that it was a sovereign state and could impose taxes. He stated he was not animated by any hostility to the C.P.R."

If this statement can be possibly construed to mean that should the Premier fail at law to obtain equalization of freight rates, he will use taxation to gain his ends, then damage is already done us for exceeding the benefit of reduced rates.

Until this Government is repudiated by turning it out the people are suspected of enduring its threats. There is no middle course.

That dissatisfaction is great is evident from the frequent query, "when are we goin to have an election?"

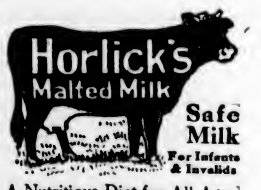
When the Premier recently said in answer to that question that he saw no reason for an appeal to the electors because he liked his job and had never been so well paid in his life, he no doubt spoke from his heart, but so far as the public is concerned, it only amounted to him putting his thumb to his nose and spreading his fingers out, a gesture which would be somewhat facetious from a gutter-snipe, but which detracts from the dignity of the Province.

Mr. Premier may pretend that he is not aware of the general discontent, but the fact that he has so long delayed the contest for the vacancy in Vancouver tells its own tale. He is perhaps unfortunate if he is misinterpreted, but it is certainly disastrous to the country that he is incapable of statesmanlike utterances and conduct.

TREVOR KEENE

Cobble Hill, B.C., August 2, 1923.

Sea lions have been known to attack a lighthouse.



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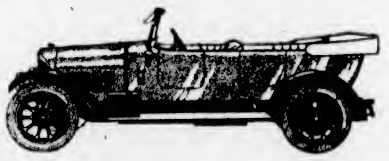

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS

STEVENS—On August 3, at St. Joseph's Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slade Stevens, 278 Burnside Road, a son.

DEATHS

HAWKINS—On July 66, at his home, 514 Queen's Avenue, George Erastus Hawkins, aged 74 years and 6 months; born in South Carolina. He is survived by his widow and one son, A. M. Hawkins, in Spokane; also three daughters, Mrs. J. H. Adams, of San Francisco; Mrs. C. S. Cunningham, of Los Angeles, and Mrs. S. E. Metts, of Estevan, B.C.

The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, whence the funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon, at 2.15, proceeding to St. John's Church, where service will be conducted at 2.30. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

GLAZEN—At his late residence, 2614 Rock Bay Avenue, Samuel Glazen, aged 56 years; born in Odessa, Russia. He is survived by his widow and three daughters, Mrs. D. Perluett, of Seattle; Mrs. J. Wyzansky, of Los Angeles, and Mrs. S. Gumbert, of Seattle; also one son, Louis, in Victoria.

The remains are resting at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Interment in the Jewish Cemetery.

TEDCASTLE—At McMurray, Alta., on August 3, Comfort, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams Tedcastle, of Fort Smith and 13 Cook Street, Victoria, aged 14 years.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS 1

AFTERNOON court whist drive, Tuesday, 2:30, 1620 Government Street. Good prizes.

DON'T forget the Esquimalt Women's Institute Exhibition, Canteen Grounds, Wednesday, August 15th.

MILITARY 500—The Conservatives are holding a Card Party on Thursday evening, August 9th, Campbell Building. Dance following. Admission 25 cents.

MILITARY 500, Monday, 8.30, 1230 Government St. 14 scrip prizes. 25 cents.

CHURCH NOTICES

ANGLICAN

Christ Church Cathedral: Holy Communion, 8 a.m. and (choral) 11 a.m.; preacher at 11 a.m., the Dean. Evensong and sermon, 7.30 p.m., preacher, the Dean. Sunday School, 11 a.m. Very Rev. C. S. Quainton, D.D., Dean and Rector.

St. John's, Quadra Street. 8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11 a.m., Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 7.30 p.m., Evening Prayer. Rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, M.A.

St. Barnabas' Church, Cook and Caledonia; car No. 3. Today's services: Holy Eucharist, 8 a.m.; Matins (said), 10.15; Holy Eucharist, 11 a.m.; Evensong, 7.30 p.m.

St. Mary's, Elgin Road, Oak Bay. 8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11 a.m., Litany and sermon. 11.45, Holy Communion. 4 p.m., Holy Baptism. 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Rev. G. H. Andrews, M.A., rector.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner Chambers Street and Pandora Avenue. Services, Sundays, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Subject for today, "Love." Testimonial meetings, Wednesday evenings, at 8 o'clock. Visitors are welcome to the services and to the Reading Room and Lending Library, 516 Sayward Building.

BAPTIST AND CONGREGATIONAL

First Congregational and First Baptist Church are worshipping together during August. Morning in First Baptist, evening in First Congregational. Rev. A. K. McMinn, B.A., will preach at both services. All invited.

EVANGELICAL

Thomas Carroll, Evangelist, from Oakland, Cal., will (D.V.) hold meetings at 1447 Douglas Street, commencing today, at 7 p.m. and on Tuesday till Friday, at 8 p.m. during the week. All welcome.

CHURCH NOTICES (Continued)

METHODIST

Metropolitan Methodist Church. Rev. W. J. Sipprell, D.D., pastor. 10.30 a.m., class meetings. 11 a.m. preacher, Rev. Dr. Unsworth. 7.30 p.m. preacher, Rev. Dr. Unsworth. Everybody welcome.

CENTENNIAL
"Where Religion Cheers"
11 a.m. "JOHN WESLEY."
7.30 p.m., "—ALL THESE THINGS—"
DR. DAVIES PREACHES.

James Bay—The Church of the Community, corner Menzies and Michigan. Pastor, Rev. J. W. Saunby, B.A., D.D. Today's services: 11 a.m., Congregational Bible Study, in charge of Mr. G. E. Griet; also Sunday School. 7.30 p.m., Public worship. Preacher, Rev. C. M. Tate.

NEW THOUGHT

New Thought Temple, 665 Pandora Ave. Rev. S. F. Macdonald, of Oswego, N.Y. 11 a.m., "The Meaning of Life." 8 p.m., "The Cosmic Consciousness."

OAKLANDS HALL

Oaklands Gospel Hall, Hillside car terminus. 11 a.m., Worship. 3 p.m., School. 7 p.m., Gospel Service. All welcome.

PRACTICAL CHRISTIANITY

UNITY CENTRE
600 Campbell Bldg.
Sunday School, 11 o'clock.
Evening Meeting, 8 o'clock
Subject
"WHAT IS THE LAW OF KARMA TO YOU?"
Speaker, BLANCHE BARBOUR.
Tuesday, at 3 o'clock
CONSECRATION AND HEALING.
Thursday evening, 8 o'clock
EMERSON CLASS.
Office Hours 2 to 4.

PRESBYTERIAN

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Minister, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, D.D. 9.45, Sunday School. 11, Morning service. 7.30, Evening service. The pulpit will be occupied at both services by the Rev. J. Williams Ogden, of Vancouver. Music by the quartette. A cordial welcome to all.

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Victoria West
REV. ALEX. ESLER, M.A., D.D.
Will Preach at Both Services
Subject, 11 a.m.
"BEHOLD, YOUR GOD."
Subject, 7:30 p.m.
"ONE MIGHTY TO SAVE."
Sunday School at 2:30.
COME TO CHURCH

First Presbyterian Church, corner Quadra and Balmoral Streets. Minister, Rev. W. G. Wilson M.A., D.D. Public worship today at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Rev. A. E. Mitchell, B.A., D.D., of Vancouver, will preach at both services. Visitors are cordially invited to worship with this congregation.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL

Reformed Episcopal Church. Evangelical church services, 11 a.m., 7:30 p.m. Holy Communion, 1st Sunday morning, 3rd Sunday evening. Sunday School, 10 a.m. Prayer Meeting, Saturday night. Rector, Rev. A. de B. Owen.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

The Society of Friends (Quakers). Meeting for Worship, 11 a.m. Public cordially invited. 1826 Fern Street, off Fort Street.

SPIRITUAL

First Spiritual Church, Harmony Hall, 724 Fort Street. Evening service, 3 o'clock. Pastor, W. H. Barton. Subject, "Oh, Ye of Little Faith" a word to the laboring classes. Come and hear this fearless speaker. Be on time to get a seat. Messages from flowers. One circle only next week, Monday evening, 7:30. All welcome.

THEOSOPHY

Victoria Theosophical Society, 101 Union Bank Building. No meetings will be held during August.

UNITARIAN

Unitarian Church, corner of Fernwood and Belmoral Roads. Closed during August.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2

A CHANCE to learn tractor engineering in time for harvest. Call Monday at 9 a.m., at 910 View Street.

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WANTED—Man with buzz saw to cut 6 cords wood. Matthews, Mt. Tolmie P.O.

WANTED—Countermen. Apply White Lunch, Government Street.

WANTED—A good motor car salesman; one who can produce. Box 646, Colonist.

WANTED—Experienced donkey yarding engineer. Apply the undersigned, stating wages required. New Ladysmith Lumber Co. Ltd., Nanaimo, B.C.

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WANTED—FEMALE HELP 3

HELP wanted for light housework and care of child, 10 months, two in family; no washing; references. Phone 1657Y. 834 Simcoe Street.

STENOGRAPHER and file-clerk wanted on or before Aug 6. Apply in own handwriting, stating qualifications and salary expected, to Municipal Council, Oak Bay. Applications close Wednesday, Aug. 8. Applicant must reside in Oak Bay.

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WANTED—Experienced dressmaker, at once. Apply Madame Watts. 1623 Douglas Street, Victoria.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP 3 (Continued)

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WANTED—Housemaid. Mrs. H. G. Wilson. Phone 4024.

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WANTED—Young Englishman, age 22, desires situation, good at figures; slight knowledge of bookkeeping, typing and general office routine. Good appearance. Excellent references. Phone S. T. Welch, 6131L.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 5

EXPERIENCED Englishwoman would cook for camp of 12 men; or as kitchen help, hotel or club, where man cook employed. State particulars, wages, outings. Mrs. Parish, Postoffice, Crofton.

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YOUNG girl would mind children afternoons. Phone 4135X.

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MISCELLANEOUS 10 (Continued)

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HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS WANTED 20

UNFURNISHED large or 2 small rooms, for August or September 1, close in or Fernwood. 1717 Fernwood Road, or Box 190, Colonist.

FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT 21

AT Normandie Apartments, Cook Street—Furnished or unfurnished suites to rent.

AT Park Mansions—Cosy furnished suite, all modern conveniences; Quadra and North Park. Apply 172 Quadra St.

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TO RENT—HOUSES 23

ATTRACTIVE five-room bungalow with furnace; $28.00, immediate possession. Phone 2160Y. 435 Earsman St., Foul Bay.

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WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES 24

A BUNGALOW with garage and furnace, by Sept. or Oct. Phone 1434L. Would lease.

WANTED, September 1, by careful tenants, adults—About five-room modern bungalow, close in. Give location and rental. Box 666, Colonist.

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WANTED TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 25

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A NICELY furnished apartment, gas, coal range, every convenience; near High School; $25; suit business people. Phone 4708L.

COMFORTABLE 4-room fully furnished bungalow, Sept. 1st to 16th, Gorge district, with use of boat, $26. Box 716, Colonist.

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CYCLES AND MOTORCYCLES 29

FOR Sale—Lady's English bicycle, in thorough order, cheap for cash. Phone 2966Y1.

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AUTOS FOR HIRE 30

AUTOS FOR HIRE at low rates. City or country. Phone 573.

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LOST AND FOUND 33

LOST—Friday night, a rowboat, 14 ft. light green inside, mark of Evinrude on stern. Finder please notify L. O. Garnett, Cobble Hill.

LOST—Presumably in Butchart's Gardens on Friday, lady's eyeglasses. Reward at Fawcett's Drug Store. Phone 630.

LOST—18 sheep, marked a letter "L" with tar, a little mark with red on shoulder. Phone 3858R.

LOST — On Island Highway, between Qualicum Beach and Cameron Lake, on August 3, a brown leather grip. Phone 741R.

LOST—On Thursday last, gold wrist watch. Finder please phone 4611R. Reward.

LOST—Packard hub cap. Reward. Thos. Plimley, Ltd.

LOST—Crank handle, Tuesday, on Government or Burnside. Phone 7310L.

LOST—English fox terrier, female, tan markings on head. Reply, Box 764, Colonist.

LOST—August 3, watch, with gold chain and Masonic charm. Finder Phone 4832L.

LOST—In town, gold brooch. Reward. Phone 1663.

LOST—Between Harriet Road and Tillicum, packet of photographs, bearing name "R. Duncan." Finder please phone 6664Y2.

LOST—Brown Toy Pomeranian, answering to name of "Tuee." Please return to 602 Gorge Road, or phone 4268R. Reward.

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LOST—On Friday afternoon, at Buchart's sunken gardens, ostrich feather neckpiece; black and white. Please phone 1169X.

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$13,000—THE home is partly enclosed by a cut granite wall with heavy iron gates, and comprises porch with granite and concrete pillars and steps; large reception hall with select panelling; living-room with frescoed ceiling and massive fireplace; dining-room with fireplace and buffet; guests' bedroom with fireplace, dressing-room and bathroom; den with beaming, panelling and fireplace; pass-pantry with all modern conveniences, kitchen, laundry-room, maid's bedroom; conservatory and large back porch downstairs. Upstairs there are 4 spacious bedrooms with double sleeping porches, bathroom, billiard-room and sewing-room. There is a 9-foot solid stone foundation and hot water heating plant. The grounds are laid out in gardens, lawn and paddocks, and outbuildings consist of garage, workshop, stable and poultry house. Price, $13,000. Terms can be arranged. Inspection only by appointment.

FOR Sale—5-roomed house, 712 Vancouver Street, for $2,000 cash. Apply Whiteley, Keating.

FOR Sale—Bungalow, 4 rooms all in first-class order; interior newly tinted, built-in buffet, open fireplace, 5-piece bathroom; good basement. A bargain for $1,655. L. U. Conyers & Co., 703 Fort St.

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FAIRFIELD—Nice 6-roomed house on George Street, with hall, living-room, dining-room and kitchen downstairs, three bedrooms and bathroom upstairs. Nice lot. This house has come back on owner's hands and is being offered at a greatly reduced price of $3,500. It will pay anyone wanting a home in this desirable locality to look into this. Apply Owner, 214 Sayward Bldg. Phone 1464.

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IN the best part of Fairfield, close to school, car and sea. Entrance hall and den, with clothes cupboard; drawing-room with bay window, divided from large, light dining-room by sliding doors, with big fireplace; nice big kitchen and pantry with sink and built-in cupboards and bins; four large bedrooms and good bathroom. All of the rooms are papered with the best of wallpaper. This reads too good to be true, but have a look at it for yourselves. The Griffith Co., Ltd., 152-6 Hibben-Bone Bldg. Phone 1462.

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HALF-MILE circle, on car line. Main floor consists of good size store, plate glass windows, with inset window partitions and shelving; 2 big rooms, lavatory. Upstairs 4 good rooms, one 13x17; finest of bathroom fittings. Improvement tax paid out. This location is a money-maker from the bright store. Comfortable living quarters and well arranged apartment. Terms. The Victoria Realty Co., 216-17 Central Bldg. Phone 3030.

$4,500—Mt. Tolmie district, 3 acres, rich soil, shade trees, charming situation; city water, light, etc; 5-room modern bungalow; adjoining acreage can be bought.

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OAK BAY—Estevan Avenue, close to beach and car line. A thoroughly modern bungalow of 6 well-arranged rooms; dining-room panelled and beamed, buffet, glass doors leading to balcony, Hardwood Floors; sitting-room with open fireplace, bookcase, etc.; large kitchen with glass cupboards and modern fittings; three good bedrooms. Lofty basement, concrete floor, wash tubs, hot air furnace. Fine oak trees and lawn. Price $4,500.

FOUL BAY—Close to beach—Modern and in first-class condition—Bungalow containing 5 rooms, with all modern fixtures and fittings; furnace and open fireplace; buffet. Kitchen with glass cupboards; inside entrance to basement. Garage and good garden. Taxes $36 per annum. Local improvements all paid up. Price $6,800.

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$4200—NEAR JUNCTION—Well-built, comfortable 7-roomed home, all modern conveniences; lovely, large rooms, hardwood floors downstairs, two open fireplaces; 4 bedrooms, interior tastefully decorated. Full cement basement, furnace; good garage with cement floor. Large lot with tennis court; lots of shrubs and ornamental trees. Terms can be arranged.

$3000—NEAR JUBILEE HOSPITAL—Modern, well-built bungalow; five large rooms, good bathroom complete with first-class fixtures. Full cement basement and furnace. Large lot. House is well-arranged for convenience, and is in excellent condition, inside and out. Terms arranged on easy scale.

$3000—DUCHESS STREET—Nice five-roomed bungalow; all nice, bright rooms, all modern; living-room, dining-room, 2 bedrooms and kitchen; good plumbing; basement. Nice lot. House is in good condition, inside and out. $500 cash; balance monthly at 7 per cent.

We have several good buys in Oak Bay. Particulars on request.

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$3200—JAMES BAY—One of the most modern and up-to-date 5-roomed bungalows, in the pink of condition and on one of the best streets. Two-thirds cash required.

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$75 CASH, balance $12.50 monthly, buys 4-roomed bungalow, h. and c. water, part cement basement. Price $650.

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$400 CASH—Burnside—6 rooms, cement basement. Price $1,600.

$500 CASH—5-roomed cottage and 3 orchard lots. Price $2,500.

$500—JUBILEE HOSPITAL—4-room bungalow, modern. Price $1,750.

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2,050—Quick action essential. James Bay, 6-room artistic bungalow. It is a real home; close to Parliament Buildings, good locality. E. Ensel, 113 Pemberton Block. Phone 2437.

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$3950—VERY ATTRACTIVE OAK BAY BUNGALOW of 5 rooms, close to beach and car line; has all modern conveniences and effects; full basement, furnace and tubs, hardwood floors; large verandas, all in fine condition; $1,450 cash.

$3500—A WELL BUILT 7-ROOM RUSTIC AND STUCCO HOME, between Oak Bay Avenue and Fort Street; large fireplace in living-room, which is richly panelled, built-in buffet in dining-room, Dutch kitchen, four nice bedrooms, separate bath and two toilets, full cement basement, furnace, tubs, garage. Terms, $750 cash, balance $45 a month, including interest and taxes.

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SUMMER RESORTS 41

A REAL Holiday Home—"The White House," Fulford Harbor, South Salt Spring Island, B.C. Prettiest spot in Gulf Islands. Boating, bathing, fishing, tennis. Good roads for motoring. Terms moderate.

BRENTWOOD Beach—3 rooms with large veranda, partly furnished, $65 for four months. P. R. Brown & Sons, 1112 Broad Street.

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HARBOR HOUSE, Ganges, B.C.—Gulf Islands—Ideal Summer Resort—Unsurpassed situation, fifty-acre farm in connection. Fishing, tennis, motoring, boating; excellent bathing beach on property. Terms moderate. Apply proprietor, A. C. Crofton, Ganges, B.C.

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ACREAGE FOR SALE 42

ABOUT 2 1-3 acres situated on the Esquimalt Road, would make an ideal building site, being highly situated, with an excellent southern slope, has a few large oak trees on it. Is offered at a great bargain, $2,658.30.

ABOUT 1 1-5 acres on the Wilkinson Road, and at Wilkinson Station. The property is all cleared and has been under cultivation. It is very nicely situated, being high with a western aspect; there are also some very nice oak trees on the property. Price $1,000. Easy terms can be arranged.

CADBORO BAY WATERFRONTAGE—5 lots, one of which is very nicely treed and situated in the best part of Cadboro Bay. Price $1,000, and can be had on very easy terms.

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HERE are 5½ acres, with 7-roomed house, close to Municipal Hall at Royal Oak, on main West Saanich Road, being close to school, church and general store. Land is all cultivated, with fruit trees and small fruits, good barn and other outhouses, city water, electric light, telephone. This is one of the pleasantest locations in Saanich, and is only a few minutes' run from town by motor. As it is necessary for the owner to reside in the city, he has decided to sell this choice property, and is doing so at a sacrifice.

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PRICE $3,500

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FROM $6,000 TO $4,200

SHORT distance from Victoria, 2½ acres and 6-roomed bungalow (space for two more large rooms in attic), a beautiful property gently sloping to main paved road. A home pretty as a picture, placed amidst pines, cedars and shrubbery. To the side is bearing orchard and lines of small fruits, flower garden and walks in front. Bungalow is 2 years old, has open fireplace in den, dining-room and living-room, 2 nice bedrooms, large screened veranda on south. Numerous outbuildings for fowl, cows and help. Almost entirely under cultivation, neatly fenced. More land if desired. A great bargain at $4,200; terms.

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$2500 EQUITY in new bungalow, on 1⅓ acres, all planted, for $1,100. 4 rooms, bathroom, separate toilet, pantry, garage. All chickens and furniture included to buyer next week, including Winter's fuel. Skelton, 7 Ocean View Road. Mail c/o Mt. Tolmie P.O., Saanich.

PROPERTY FOR SALE 44

BRENTWOOD WATERFRONTAGE
Choice Lot and good location. Only $800

3-ROOMED COTTAGE
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FOR Sale—Lot, near Uplands, one block car line. Cash price $85. Phone 4520R.

FOR SALE

LOTS in the Oak Bay district are now selling. We have a full list, and will be pleased to quote prices and terms, which are very moderate. Maps may be seen at our office.

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Two lots on Dunsmuir St., Esquimalt, each ..... $ 225
Lot on Herald St., City, near Government $2,500
Lot on Cook St., cor. Hilda, a big beauty ..... $ 800
Lot on Oak Bay Ave., City, 60x150, level on grade ..... $ 800

W. G. GAUNCE
201 Hibben-Bone Bldg.

FARMS WANTED 46

WANT to hear from owner having farm for sale; give particulars and lowest price. John J. Black, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin.

FARMS FOR SALE 47

FOR Rent or Sale, Cheap—Small farm, 67½ acres, near Parsons Bridge, 6 miles from Victoria; all fenced, 15 acres under cultivation; 5-roomed cottage and outbuildings, with abundance of water. A. T. Peatt, Colwood P.O. Phone Belmont 6.

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MOTORING to Campbell River, week's fishing; room for three. Box 678, Colonist.

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TEACHERS WANTED 58

WANTED—Three teachers for Victoria High School. Subjects: Science, Latin and English. Also two Domestic Science teachers for elementary schools. Duties to commence September fourth. High School applicants must be University graduates, normal trained and experienced. Applicants must specify academic qualifications, length and character of service and subjects qualified to teach. Applicants requested to have inspectors under whom they have served send confidential statements to the Municipal Inspector. Applications will be considered August 15. Victoria School Board, Victoria, B.C., August 2, 1923.

AGENTS WANTED 59

AGENTS—Make $10 daily selling new, exceptionally useful, necessary article. Quick seller. Every home buys several. Pocket sample. "Factory," Elizabeth, N.J.

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Corporation of the District of Saanich

1923 TAXES

Notice is hereby given to all taxpayers in Saanich Municipality that the due date for 1923 Taxes is

AUGUST 15

After that date penalties will be added.

R. R. F. SEWELL, Collector.
Corporation of the District of Saanich.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received for the balance of Seabrook Young's Stock, Hosiery, Ribbons, Underwear, Corsets, Children's and Infants' Ready-to-Wear, Shawls, Velvets, Millinery, Flowers, Feathers, Tulles, Chiffons, Notions, Milliners' Supplies.

On view Monday, August 6, at 636 Yates Street.

Tenders to be opened at 10 a.m. Tuesday, August 7. All stock to be removed the same day. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

PERCY WOLLASTON, Authorized Trustee.

The Returned Professional and Business Men's Association of Victoria, B.C.

Respectfully solicits the patronage of local residents in the lines of business hereunder mentioned:

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Names of five Legal Firms may be obtained from the President. Phone 5073.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF S. M. HARTMAN, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the late Sigfried Moritz Hartman, who died on or about the 15th day of April, 1923, are required to forthwith pay to the undersigned, Ida Hartman, the Executrix of the said estate, all debts or other sums due to the said deceased.

And further take notice that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said deceased are required on or before the 15th day of August, 1923, to deliver to the said Executrix, Ida Hartman, of No. 1009 Cook Street, Victoria, B.C., their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims, duly verified, against the said estate.

And further take notice that after the 15th day of August, 1923, the said Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Estate of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she then shall have notice, and that the said Executrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 14th day of July, 1923.

IDA HARTMAN, Executrix.
No. 1009 Cook Street, Victoria, B.C.

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Household Furniture and Effects

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Drawing Room—88-Note Player-Piano by Kohler & Campbell, New York, Piano Bench, Piano Stool, Records, Deep Overstuffed Chesterfield, with loose cushions and chair to match, Oak Rocker with loose leather cushions, Handsome Mahogany China Cabinet, Oc. Tables, Jardinieres, Vases, Handsome Velvet Portiers, lined and counterlined, a quantity of Books, by Mark Twain and others; very handsome Jeypore Rug, 11 ft. by 14 ft., with blue color scheme, Kazak Rug, Royal Bokhara Rug, etc.

Dining Room—Fumed Oak Extension Table, Leather Seated Diners to match, Solid Silver Tea Tray, Solid Silver Tea Kettle, Crockery, Glassware, Drophead Singer Sewing Machine, magnificent Jeypore Rug, 11 ft. by 16 ft. This is an especially fine piece.

Bedrooms — Mahogany Bedstead with Spring and Horsehair Mattresses, Maple Chiffonier, Dressing Table, Oak Bureau with large Mirror, Single Iron Beds, Camp Cot, several very fine Witney Blankets, a quantity of Irish Linen Sheets, Quilts etc.

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Take the Oak Bay car to the terminus and walk up Newport Avenue to Margate Avenue.

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Vancouver Island

INVITATION EXTENDED

Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George Asked to Visit Duncan—Challenge Cup Given for G.W.V.A. Races

DUNCAN, Aug. 4. — Yesterday a joint cablegram from the City Council and the Duncan Board of Trade, was dispatched to Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, inviting him to visit Duncan and district, on the occasion of coming Canadian tour.

Offer Challenge Cup

The local Knights of Pythias have donated a very handsome challenge cup to the G.W.V.A. sports committee, for competition at the annual Labor Day sports. This cup will be known as the K. of P. Challenge Cup, and is offered for the half-mile open event.

NEWS OF COBBLE HILL

COBBLE HILL, Aug. 4.—The Cobble Hill Company of Girl Guides is not going regularly into camp this Summer, but regular picnics for the members are being held every Friday on the beach at Mill Bay. The girls are receiving instruction in swimming from Mrs. Campbell Brown and Mrs. C. C. Bird. Besides the captain, Miss Melrose, and the Brownie commander, Miss Barry, the company numbers nine Guides and eight Brownies.

A special train, carrying the president of the E. & N. Railway, Mr. D. C. Coleman; the superintendent, Mr. H. E. Beasley, and various officials of the line, passed through Cobble Hill this morning, bound up-Island.

As a result of unknowingly running for some distance on a flat tire, the Victoria-bound stage broke a back spring this morning, and was delayed for some time near the town.

NANAIMO'S NEW HOSPITAL

Committee Appointed to Work Up Enthusiasm In Fund Campaign

NANAIMO, Aug. 4.—A meeting of the new hospital building committee was held last evening, and after some discussion it was decided to adjourn until the third week in September, when it is hoped that by persistent advertising, urging and energetic personal work a representative from every fraternal organization in the city will be present, and real active work on the project will be inaugurated. A committee, consisting of: Mrs. Thomas Spencer, Mr. J. H. Good and Mr. J. C. Dakin was appointed to assist the president and secretary to work up enthusiasm for a meeting to be called for the third week in September, when all organizations will be requested to send representatives, and subscribers to the hospital and city will be invited to attend. A new set of officers will then be elected.

Bush Fire Reported

Early arrivals from Courtenay by auto this morning report a bad bush fire raging just south of Bowser, the fire being in close proximity to the highway.

Harewood School Meeting

At the annual meeting of the Harewood School ratepayers, held last evening, Mr. Jos. Dickinson was elected trustee from South Harewood for a term of three years, and Mr. James Pargeter, of the North Ward, for a two-year term.

RATEPAYERS' MEETING

Residents of Albert Head District Decide Upon School Assessment for Year

ALBERT HEAD, Aug. 4.—The annual meeting of the ratepayers of Albert Head was held in the schoolhouse last evening. After the usual business had been attended to and the situation explained with reference to a nurse for the district, a resolution was moved by Mrs. F. F. Higgs that the assessment for the school taxes for the coming year be $346, including $106 in contribution to the Esquimalt rural nursing service. This motion was seconded by Mr. Deveson, and carried unanimously.

Mr. F. F. Higgs was re-elected auditor, and Mr. Deveston as trustee, in place of the retiring trustee, Capt. Y. T. Ashe.

Youth

"Hold, ye faint-hearted! Ye are not alone!
Into your worn-out ranks of weary men
Come mighty reinforcements, even now!
Look where the dawn is kindling in the East,
Brave with the glory of the better day,—
A countless host, an endless host, all fresh,
With unstained banners and unsullied shields,
With shining swords that point to victory,
And great young hearts that know not how to fear,—
The Children come to save the weary world!"

Kiwanians Will Aid the Hospital Funds

CHEMAINUS GENERAL HOSPITAL

The entertainment which the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Chemainus Hospital will hold on Wednesday next promises to be a most successful one, and will undoubtedly result in a substantial sum being raised with which to aid in carrying on the excellent work of the institution.

The ladies are sparing no effort to make the event a success from every standpoint, and it is expected there will be a very large attendance not alone of residents of the district, but also from points in the southern portion of the Island.

In the evening an excellent programme will be carried out on the lawn in front of the hospital, and not the least important and entertaining of the items will be the minstrel performance which twenty-six members of the Kiwanis Club, of Victoria, will put on. The remarkably successful performance which the Kiwanians put on in this city some time ago is assurance that Chemainus residents have a treat in store. Among the members of the troupe are ten soloists of undoubted merit, and they will also contribute to the vocal numbers on the programme. Mr. Eaton, of Victoria, will be accompanist.

The troupe promises something unique in the way of merry quips and turns, an outstanding item being the now-popular "Yes, We Have No Bananas."

The Victoria party will motor to Chemainus, where, after the performance they will be entertained by the Ladies' Auxiliary.

Gossip at the 19th Hole
By Leo Dee

Consistency

The fact that Chick Evans won the Western amateur championship this year is in itself worthy of comment, but to have performed that same feat year after year until it seems to have become a habit, is indeed something to applaud. Though always finishing well up at the top. Evans has not won a national championship for three years, but no golfer has been able to enter Chic's own bailiwick and dispossess him of the Western title, which he has won the last four years consecutively. Altogether he has won the title eight times and is likely to win it again.

Chick Evans seems to be one of those marvels of golf consistency, going on year after year, in every competition being at or near the top. One wonders what is the secret of his wonderful success. Others play more brilliant golf at times, hit longer tee shots, etc., but they never get very far in competition. Some authorities hold that continued practice is the secret of good play and that one will never get anywhere without spending days on the practice grounds. This may be quite true, but we are inclined to the view that something in the physical and nerve condition of the player has more to do with his ultimate success.

An Uncanny Shot

Under the above heading, The Seattle "P.I." gave an interesting account of the great finish Rob Cruickshank made when he tied Robby Jones for the United States open championship, only to lose in the playoff.

"Cruickshanks faced the almost impossible task of making a three on the home green, a hole where fours were very acceptable.

"Headed for home, Cruickshank, grim and dour, laced into a tee shot that whistled its way down the fairway—straight down the middle, but not very far down. He had not quite got hold of it, and the wind which had freshened while he was playing the final nine holes was directly in his face. A three looked impossible from where he was, but taking a number one iron, he sent the ball on its most direct path towards the destination that any ball ever took.

"On it came, over the water guarding the green, and stopping less than two yards from the hole. Cruickshank, habitually a fast player, took plenty of time in studying his line. There was a tense hush as he took his stance, drew back his putter and firmly tapped the pellet. It traveled straight for the rim of the cup and dropped in for the 3 that he needed so badly. Cruickshank was on it like a flash and had it clutched tightly in his hand almost as soon as it hit the bottom of the cup. 'You'll no get oot o'there,' he said in his broadest Scotch."

Uplands' Annual

Under President Fowkes and its able board of directors the Uplands Club shows marked progress during the past year. Under somewhat discouraging conditions at times, the links has been brought up to its present excellence by untiring effort on the part of its officials, until with its splendid greens, and renewed fairways this new course bids fair to rank with the best in a year or two. Water laid on the fairways of the first nine holes will aid materially in the improvement of the links. The officials are deserving of praise for their good work of the past year, and the re-election of Mr. Fowkes to the presidency assures the club of continued advancement. Congratulations also to Mr. R. J. Darcus, who succeeds Mr. A. V. Price as club captain. Mr. Darcus has always been an enthusiastic supporter of his club, and his election is an assurance of continued activity along the lines of competition.

Elk Lake Golf Course

It has been intimated that the city intends shortly to make a definite start on the building of a municipal golf course on the Elk Lake watershed. While the idea of a municipal course is good, and the site mentioned is an excellent one, there is one factor in the successful operation of the project which should be taken into consideration, and that is transportation. With regular and cheap conveyance to and from the links the venture would be a wonderful success from its opening and the revenue of the city would be increased thereby. A city like Victoria with its wonderful climate, permitting outdoor sports practically all the year needs a municipal links not only for its visitors, but for its own people, many of whom are unable to enjoy a very excellent pastime simply because the cost of the game today is excessive, at least so far as they are concerned. Three fundamentals enter into the successful operation of a municipal golf links: first, the links itself—it must be a good one; second, reasonable charges for play; and third, cheap and regular transportation. I have put the transportation last, but it is really the most important consideration, and the city officials will be well advised to bear this in mind if they wish to make the links the success it should be.

The City Championships

Victoria golfers are reminded that the qualifying round in the city championships takes place on the Oak Bay links August 25, and match-play the following week-end. The present city champion, Mr. Frank Thomas, is determined to break precedent this year and win the title two years in succession. No doubt there will be keen competition in this event with some new blood contending for the honor.

Auction Monday
At 1:30 P.M.
IN
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Then, just before retiring, take Beecham's Pills. They soothe an uneasy stomach, encourage the organs of digestion and elimination to natural activity, and *assure restful sleep no matter what!*

Finance and Commerce

PRICES LOWER BUT GENERALLY STEADY

Stock Market Shows No Marked Effect of Disturbance Because of Mr. Harding's Death

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—A moderate reaction marked the resumption of trading in today's stock market, the first session since the death of Mr. Harding.

A heavy accumulation of selling orders coming from timid investors and professional speculators for the decline resulted in recessions of one to two points in the initial sales of the usual leaders, with a few other issues showing losses of three to four points, but the breaks did not become wide open at any time.

The splendid resistance shown just below Thursday's closing levels, indicated the presence of substantial supporting orders, which kept the decline in check. Confidence increased as trading progressed and the main trend was upward towards the close.

Selling pressure was most successful against Northwestern Rails, new lows for the year being established by Northern Pacific at 54½, which rallied later to 55¾, off 1¼; Chicago-Northwestern 61⅝, which rallied later to 62 off 1½, and Great Northern preferred to 51⅛, which rallied later to 53½ off half.

Losses in most of the other active carriers were held to fractions, but they were sufficient to send the average of twenty leading railroad stocks to new low ground for the year.

United States Steel, Baldwin, Studebaker, American Can and other so-called pivotal stocks registered net losses of approximately 1 to 1⅛ points after having sold down one to nearly three points below Thursday's final quotations. Houston Oil and American Car and Foundry each broke four points, but recovered a good part of their loss before the close. Some of the motor accessories were in rather free supply, Stromburg Carbureter and Stewart-Warner Speedometer each showing net losses of about two points on the day.

Foreign exchanges were firm. Demand sterling held steady to around $4.57, and French francs advanced 5½ points to 5.85c.

NEW YORK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Foreign exchanges steady.
Great Britain — Demand, $4.57; cables, $4.57⅛; 60-day bills on banks, $4.53 9-16.
France — Demand, 5.85; cables, 5.85½.
Italy—Demand, 4.34; cables, 4.34½.
Belgium—Demand, 4.81⅛; cables, 4.82.
Germany—Demand, .00000; cables, .000003.
Holland—Demand, 39.30; cables, 39.33.
Norway—Demand, 16.18.
Sweden—Demand, 26.62.
Denmark—Demand, 18.18.
Switzerland—Demand, 17.61.
Greece—Demand, 1.60.
Spain—Demand, 14.10.
Poland—Demand, .0004½.
Czecho-Slavakia—Demand, .293⅛.
Austria—Demand, .0014⅛.
Roumania—Demand, .46.
Argentine—Demand, 33.00.
Brazil—Demand, 10.90.

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Am. Beet Sugar	27-4	29	25
Am. Can. Co., com.	87	85-9	86
Am. Car Fdy.	165	161	165
Am. In. Corp.	17-7	17-7	17-7
Am. Locomotive	71-1	69-9	70-4
Am. Smelt & Ref.	64-1	63-4	58-4
Am. Sugar Rfg.	68	69	58
Am. T. & Tel.	129-5	122-2	122-6
Am. Wool, com.	84	92-9	81
Am. Steel Fdy.	33-2	33	26-3
Am. Sum. Tob.	17-6	17-9	17-5
Anaconda Mining	39-6	66-3	69-3
Atchison	95-5	94-3	65-9
Atlantic Gulf	12-6	13-9	12-6
Baldwin Loco	113-4	119-4	111-2
Baltimore & Ohio	46-4	46	46-1
Bethlehem Steel	46-7	46	46-1
Brooklyn Transit	⅝	¾	⅝
Canadian Pacific	144-9	143-1	143-3
Cosden Oil	32-2	20-7	21-4
Central Leather	13	18	19
Crucible Steel	56-6	68-6	58-6
Chesapeake & Ohio	51-5	67-9	67-8
Continental Can.	45-2	44-5	44-5
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	13-6	15	15-6
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	20-1	16-6	19-7
Cons. Gas	60-4	60	60-4
Chino Copper	17	17	17
Cal. Petroleum	16-9	18-1	18-9
Chile Copper	26-1	26-1	26-1
Corn Products	119	118	118
Erie	11-4	11-8	11-4
Famous Players	72-4	70-6	72-4
General Asphalt	26	25-3	29-3
General Electric	172-2	172	172-3
General Motors	18-7	13-6	19-9
Goodrich (B.F.)	91-1	21-1	21-1
Gt. Nor. Ore	29-6	25-6	26-6
Gt. Northern, pfd.	56-4	61-4	63-4
Gulf States Steel	69-4	66-9	68
Inspiration Copper	31-7	37-7	31-7
Int'l Nickel	12	16	13
Int'l Mer. Mar.	6-4	9-4	9-4
Kelly Springfield	30	26-3	28-7
Kennecott Copper	36-1	32-6	36-1
Mariand Oil	28	28-3	28-9
Mack Truck	76-4	66-6	70-3
Lima	60-1	66-7	60
Max Motor "B"	11-6	11-6	11-6
Miami Copper	26	23	29
N. Y., N. H. & Hart.	11-3	11-9	11-3
New York Central	96-4	96-9	96-4
Northern Pacific	66	64-4	65-6
Nev. Cons. Copper	11-4	11-4	11-4
Pan "A"	56	56-9	58
Pan "B"	66-6	64-7	56
Pacific Oil	32-2	28	32-2
Prod. & Refiners	29-5	28	29-5
Pennsylvania R.R.	49-4	42-9	42-4
Phillips Pete	21-7	21-1	21-1
Reynold's Tobacco	61-5	61-6	61-9
Reading	73-4	76-6	72-9
Ray Cons. Mining	10-2	10-6	10-2
Republic Steel	42-6	42-5	42-5
Royal Dutch	41-1	40-6	41-1
Southern Pacific	85-4	84-4	84-4
Southern Ry., com.	30-6	60-3	30-3
Stromburg	64	66	62
Studebaker Corpn.	103	100-4	101-3
Stan. Oil, Indiana	60	49-7	49-7
The Texas Co.	40-4	36-7	40-1
Tex. P. Coal & Oil	8-9	8-3	8-3
Timken Roller Bear	36	36	36
Union Pacific	126-1	124-4	125
Utah Copper	68-1	68-1	68-1
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	44-6	44	44-4
U. S. Rubber	36-4	31	31-6
U. S. Steel, com.	87	86-1	86-5
Virginia Chem.	6-4	9-1	8-4
Wabash R.R., "A"	34-6	34	34-9
Willys-Overland	7-1	7-1	7-1
Westinghouse Elec.	56-4	64-6	65
Allied Chem. & Dye	64-4	64	64
Sears Roebuck	70-6	70	70-4
Am. Linseed	17-6	17-6	17-6
Coca Cola	75-4	75-4	75-4
Columbia Graphophone	⅝	⅝	⅝
Chic. & N.W. Ry.	62-7	61-5	62
Keystone T. & R. Co.	4-2	4-2	4-2
Martin Parry Corp.	27	27	27
Pere Marquette	40-1	40-1	46-1
Endicott Johnson	65-2	66	66
Trans. Oil	6-4	5-2	5-2
White Motors	46-6	46-5	46-6
Bosch Car	31	30-6	30-6
Chandler Motors	47-5	46-5	47-1
Houston Oil	44	43-6	43-6
Cuban Cane Sugar	6-6	6-5	6-5
Stan. Oil of Cal.	47-6	47-4	41-4
Replogle Steel	10-9	10-6	10-4
Texas Pac. Ry.	14	14	14
Vanadium	26-6	26-9	26-9
Middlestates Oil	6-4	6-9	6-4
Texas Gulf Sulphur	57	56-4	56-4
Montgomery Ward	16	19	19
Pure Oil	17-3	17-1	17-9
Mexican Seaboard	11-3	11	11

NEW YORK CURB

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	Bid	Asked
Industrials		
Acme Coal	3½	4
Centrifugal	15½	16¼
Checker Cab	33	42
Durant Del	40⅝	42¼
Mesabi	6½	7
Stutz	14	15
Radio	2⅝	3
Reo	16⅝	16⅞
Tob. Prod. Ex.	3½	3¼
Un. Profit Shar	6½	6
Un. Retail Candy	5½	5¼
Cities Serv. Com.	130½	192
Cities Serv. Pfd.	64½	64⅝
Cities Serv. Bkrs.	13⅛	13⅜
Oils		
Carib	3⅞	4
Federal	53	95
Gilliland	3½	4
Glenrock	66	55
Int. Pete	15	15½
Keystone Ranger	7	9
Marl Mexico	1⅛	2
Mexico Oil	65	70
Mutual Oil	6½	8⅝
Noble Oil	6	10
Pennock	11½	12
Ryan Cons.	3½	3¼
Sapulpa	2½	3¼
Salt Cr. Prod.	16	16½
Salt Cr. Cons.	7	9
Seaboard Oil	1⅝	1⅝
Texan Oil Land	56	32
Wilcox	5½	5½
Mines		
Ariz. Globe	10	13
Butte & West	10	75
Cal Jerome	10	15
Candelabria	6	7
Cons. Copper	1½	2
Cresson	3⅜	3⅛
Delores	1½	1⅜
Eureka	7	9
Hecla	1	2¼
Hollinger	11⅛	12
Howe Sound	3	6⅛
Ind. Lead	35	37
J. V. Dev.	2	2⅛
Kerr Lake	2⅛	3
Mason Valley	1½	1⅜
N. Y. Porcupine	29	50
Nipissing	5⅛	5⅝
Ohio Copper	60	63
Ray Herc	56	90
Simone Lead	26	26
Success	21	28
Teck Hughes	1¼	1 3-16
Tuolumne	12	14
Un. Eastern	1 11-16	1⅝
Un. Verde Ex.	28	26¼
Wayne Coal	1⅜	1⅜

TORONTO VICTORY BONDS

Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free

	Bid	Asked
1923 1st May and Nov.	99.75	100.75
1927 1st June and Dec.	102.50	103.50
1933 1st May and Nov.	104.75	105.75
1937 1st June and Dec.	107.20	108.20
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1924 1st May and Nov.	100.15	101.15
1927 1st May and Nov.	101.20	102.20
1932 1st May and Nov.	101.60	102.90
1934 1st May and Nov.	102.40	103.40
War Loan 5%		
1925 1st June and Dec.	100.15	101.15
1931 1st April and Oct.	100.75	101.75
1937 1st Mar. and Sept. (Payable in New York)	101.90	102.90

Add interest accrued to date: 1937, 1927, 64 days, $9.644 per $1,000; 1923, 1934, 1927, 1932, 1933, 1934, 95 days, $14.315 per $1,000

SMALL TRADE PUTS WHEAT PRICES DOWN

Closing Quotations Show Fractional Losses on Lack of Demand—Other Grains Easier

WINNIPEG, Aug. 4.—General dullness prevailed in the grain markets here today, when the trade volume was again very light and featureless. The wheat market opened firm to fractionally higher, but eased off later, and prices were steady at fractionally lower than Friday's close. Closing prices showed a loss of ¼ cent for October, ½ cent for December and ⅛ cent for May.

Inspections totalled 179 cars, of which 99 were wheat.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Oct.	96	96	96⅛	96⅝
Dec.	93¼	93½	92½	92⅞b
May	97⅞	97⅞	97⅝	97⅝b
Oats—				
Oct.	40⅛	40½	38⅝	38⅝
Dec.	31⅛	32⅝	37⅛	37⅛
May	..	..	..	41⅝a
Barley—				
Oct.	61⅝	61⅞b	61⅝	61⅞b
Dec.	50	50	49⅞a	50b
Flax—				
Oct.	201	209	201	204
Dec.	..	..	..	186b
Rye—				
Oct.	69	63	62⅞	67⅞b
Dec.	..	..	..	62⅞a

Cash prices: Wheat—1 nor., 107; 2 nor., 101½; 3 nor., 100; No. 4, 90½; No. 5, 94½; No. 6, 77¼; feed, 66½; track, 101⅛.

Oats—2 cw., 42⅞; 3 cw. and extra 1 feed, 41⅛; 1 feed, 39¼; 2 feed, 38⅛; rejected, 36⅝; track, 42⅞.

Barley—3 cw., 56⅝; 4 cw., 49⅞; rejected and feed, 46⅛; track, 99⅝.

Flax—1 nwc., 220; 2 cw., 212; 3 cw. and rejected, 186; track, 214.

Rye—2 cw., 60⅛.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE

(By F. W. Stevenson, 102 Pemberton Bldg.)

	Bid	Asked
Athabasca Oil	..	.14
Bowena Copper	..	.08
Boundary Bay Oil	.00¼	.00⅝
B.C. Permanent Loan	95.00	..
B.C. Fisheries	..	.19
B.C. Refining Co.	..	.36
B.C. Silver	.70	..
Can. Nat. Fire	90.00	..
Cons. M. and S.	25.00	26.00
Cork Province	.06	..
Crow's Nest Coal	49.00	52.00
Douglas Channel	..	.04½
Empire Oil	.01	.01⅛
Granby	17.00	..
Great West Perm.	..	30.00
Hemlock Gold	..	.40
Howe Sound	3.20	4.25
Indian Mines	.03	..
Int'l Coal	.16	.18
McGillivray	.06	..
Nugget	..	.01⅛
Premier Mines	..	2.00
Rambler-Cariboo	.06	.08
Silver Crest	.02¼	.08
Silversmith	.06	..
Spartan Oil	.00⅞	.001⅛
Standard Lead	.18	.26
Sunloch Mines	..	.28
Surf Inlet	..	.29
Stewart Lands	..	19.00
Trojan Oil	.03⅞	.04⅛
Utility Oil	.00½	.00⅝
Whalen com.	5.00	..
Whalen pfd.	..	20.90
Wonderphone	..	.25

YESTERDAY'S EXCHANGE

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New York sterling, 4.91-2.
France, 9.86.
Lire, 4.95.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Sept.	69-7	91-8	66-3	66-6
Dec.	100-4	100-6	99-6	100-2
May	105-2	106-5	104-4	104-5
Corn—				
Sept.	76-6	76-7	79-4	76-6
Dec.	63-2	69-4	62-7	66-4
May	66-1	66-3	64-9	69-1
Oats—				
May	36-6	36-7	36-9	36-6
Sept.	36-4	35-6	66-9	36-4
Dec.	37-2	37-3	37	37-1

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	Open	High	Low	Close
Oct.	23.36	23.66	22.25	22.60
Dec.	22.26	22.62	22.20	22.66
Jan.	22.15	22.44	22.08	22.36
Mar.	22.26	22.63	22.16	22.18
May	22.07	22.93	22.07	22.35

U. S. LIBERTY BONDS

Closing Bids

Liberty 3½'s	100.00
Liberty 1st, 4's	98.00
Liberty 2nd, 4's	98.00
Liberty 1st 4¼'s	98.2
Liberty 2nd 4¼'s	98.1
Liberty 3rd 4¼'s	98.20
Liberty 4th 4¼'s	98.4
U.S. 4¼'s	99.19

SILVER AND MONEY

LONDON, Aug. 4.—Bar silver 30⅝d per ounce. Money 1⅞ per cent.

Discount rates: Short bills 3¼ per cent; three months' bills 3⅝ per cent.

New York Rates

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Bar silver 62⅝. Mexican dollars 47⅝.

THREE PROVINCES IN VOLUNTARY POOL

Mr. Aaron Sapiro, Noted Co-operative Organizer, Now Seeking Support for Plan on Prairies

EDMONTON, Aug. 4.—A voluntary wheat pool to handle the 1923 wheat crop of the three Prairie Provinces, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, may be the result of the movement set afoot following the visit of Mr. Aaron Sapiro, well-known California exponent of co-operative marketing of farm products to Edmonton and Calgary.

Following his successful meetings in Edmonton, Mr. Sapiro left today for Lacombe and Camrose.

Premier Greenfield, it is anticipated, will accompany Mr. Sapiro throughout this latter end of his Alberta tour and will go with him to Saskatoon, where Mr. Sapiro speaks on Monday.

Premier Bracken, of Manitoba, will arrive in Saskatoon over the week-end and a conference between the Premiers of the three provinces will follow either Sunday or Monday. As a result of this conference and of the action now being taken in Alberta to handle the 1923 crop of Alberta wheat on the Sapiro plan, there is every possibility that the scheme may be extended to cover the whole of Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

London Market Is Little Effected By Political Affairs

LONDON, Aug. 4.—The London stock markets were but little affected either by the death of President Harding or by the speeches of Premier Baldwin or Foreign Secretary Curzon regarding the gloomy outlook in the Ruhr. The little business which is passing is mainly connected with the closing of commitments prior to the holidays and the approaching balancing time.

An insurance deal involving more than £21,000,000 of assets has been arranged between the Northern Assurance and the London and Scottish Assurance Companies, the Northern offering five of the £10 common shares (£1 6d) and £4 in cash for every twelve £5 shares (£1 6d) of the London and Scottish Company.

WEEK-END MARKET STANDS UNCHANGED

The Prevailing Prices on Saturday Were the Same as Those for the Two Previous Days

The week closed yesterday on wholesale row with no changes in the prices prevailing. The quotations were the same as those for Thursday and Friday.

The wholesale prices asked were as follows:

Butter—		
Cowichan		.48
Comox		.48
Salt Spring Island		.48
V. I. Milk Producers		.48
Hollybrook, cartons		.56
Hollybrook, bricks		.57
Buttercup		.56
Alberta		.54
Clover Valley		.54
Dairy	.31	.35
Lard—According to size of package	.16	.18½
Lard, 1-lb. bricks		.18½
Cheese—		
Ontario new solids		.24
Ontario new twins		.24½
Alberta solids		.23
Alberta twins		.23½
Alberta triplets		.24
B.C. Cream, bricks, per doz.		1.50
B.C. Cream, 5 or 10-lb. bricks, per lb.		.34
McLaren's Cream, doz., small		.60
McLaren's Cream, doz., med.		1.50
McLaren's Cream Cheese, 6's		.94
McLaren's Kraft, Swiss 6's		.66
McLaren's Kraft, Can. 6's		.56
McLaren's Kraft, Can. 6's		.54
McLaren's Kraft, Pimento		.56
Eggs—B.C. New Laid—According to Government grade, doz.	.38	.39
Fish—		
Haddies, 16-lb. box, lb.		.13
Kippers, 16-lb. box, lb.		.13
Sablefish, fillets, 19's		.18
Codfish Tablets, 30|1's, lb.	.19	.18
Acadia Codfish, 18|3's		4.60
Acadia Codfish, 20|1's		3.90
New Potatoes—According to size and quality, per lb.	.01½	.03
Onions—		
Walla Walla, new, yellow		.04
Less than 100 lbs., per lb.		.05
Vegetables—		
Beans, green		M.P.
Celery, local, per doz.		.90
Peas, new green, local, lb.		M.P.
New Beets, per lb.	.03	.04
New Carrots, per lb.	.03	.04
New Turnips, per lb.	.03	.04
New Green Corn, per doz.		.60
Cauliflower, local		M.P.
Cabbage, per crate per lb.		.04
Less quantities		.06
Head Lettuce, local, per crate		M.P.
Rhubarb, according to size, appearance and quality, per lb.	.03½	.04
Cucumbers, according to size and grade, per doz.	.60	2.90
Garlic		.50
Tomatoes—		
Hothouse No. 1		3.29
Hothouse No. 2		4.75
Fruits—		
Apples—New		M.P.
Apricots for preserving, box	1.40	1.60
Canteloupes, 36's-45's		6.25
Canteloupes, 12's-15's		3.00
Cherries, local		M.P.
Grapes, Cal. Malagas, per lug		5.25
Plums	2.00	2.75
Peaches	1.50	1.75
Peaches Elberta preserving, per box		1.60
Pears, Bartletts		4.60
Raspberries, local, 24s, per crate		M.P.
Loganberries, per crate	1.95	1.60
Blackberries, 24s, per crate		2.00
Honeydew Melons (to arrive)		M.P.
Watermelons, loose, per lb.		M.P.
Watermelons, crated, per lb.		M.P.
Car Watermelons due to reach Victoria August 4.		
Car Bananas due to reach Victoria next Friday morning.		
Oranges—Valencias—		
Gold Elephant, all sizes		6.00
Sunkist, all sizes		5.75
Lemons—		
Sunkist		12.00
Choice		9.00
Bananas—		
City, lb.		.11
Crated, lb.		.11
4-basket crates		3.25
Baskets, 1 doz. each		.09
Grapefruit—According to size—California	9.00	9.00
Comb Honey, 24's, per case		6.00
Dates—		
Hallowi, bulk, 1923 crop		.09
Sair, bulk, 1923 crop		.07
Turban, 60|12's (special), per case		7.25
Dromedary, per case		7.00
Camel, 36|10 oz.		5.50
Raisins—		
Calif., cartons, 20|1 ole		M.P.
Calif., cartons, 12|3		M.P.
Calif., layers, 6's		M.P.
Malaga Raisins, 36|1's	4.95	M.P.
Nuts—		
Almonds, per lb.	.29	.39
Brazils, per lb.	.17	.19
Filberts, per lb.	.21	.23
Walnuts, No. 1	.33	.36
Walnuts, New Manchu	.17	.19

SUGAR

B.C. Refinery—	
White, per hundred	10.15
Yellow, per hundred	9.65

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Maple Leaf	2.96
Royal Standard	2.96
Wild Rose (Pastry)	2.96
Royal Household	2.96
B. & K. Flour	2.96
Five Roses	2.96
B. & K. Pastry	2.96

WHOLESALE MEAT PRICES

No special brands quoted

Pork		.16
Beef, No. 1 Steers	.12 to	.13
Lamb, Spring	.17 to	.26
Lard	.17⅞ to	.19⅛
Veal	.13 to	.17
Bacon	.29 to	.44
Mutton	.15 to	.24
Hams	.30 to	.36

FEED

	100 lbs.	Per Ton
Barley	$2.10	$40.00
Gr. Barley	2.20	42.00
Corn	2.40	46.00
Cracked Corn	2.60	49.00
Oil Cake	2.40	47.00
Feed Cornmeal	2.60	48.00
Oats	2.29	43.00

URGES CONTROL OF WINNIPEG EXCHANGE

Head of Elevator Concern Asserts Gambling Element Is Injuring Legitimate Grain Trade

REGINA, Aug. 4.—Recommendations that restrictions be made controlling the Winnipeg grain exchange were made before the Royal Grain Inquiry Commission this morning by George Langley, president of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company.

Mr. Langley said he believed, much to his regret, that the exchange would continue as the marketing medium for Canadian wheat. The exchange, he said, would be much more honored in its destruction than in its continuance.

There were two elements on the exchange, the conservative or better element, legitimately dealing in wheat, and the gambling element. The latter sold short or bought long, according to the demands of its own interests. It did not respect, nor had it any concern, for the producer and the consumer of Canadian wheat. Searching inquiries had been made by the Commission, he said, into all the phases of dealing at Winnipeg, and it should recommend, after careful consideration, the passing of restrictions on the trade.

"A body that will this year market between four hundred million and four hundred and fifty million bushels of Canadian wheat should be controlled more carefully than at present," said Mr. Langley. "There are many men in the exchange who will back up my sentiments in this regard."

Trail Ore Receipts

NELSON, Aug. 3.—Receipts of the Trail smelter for the closing ten days of July were 12,032 tons of ore and concentrates, bringing the total for the year to 270,086 tons.

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Transportation Officials Bound for San Francisco on Admiral Line Steamer This Morning

Another big list of passengers goes south this morning on the Ruth Alexander, of the Admiral Line. More than one hundred in all will join the steamer here, the majority of them hailing from the Mainland and the Prairies. The local list consists of forty.

Several steamship and railway officials from Seattle and Vancouver will be aboard the vessel, bound for San Francisco. Vancouver men making the trip are Mr. W. H. Snell, general passenger agent, Canadian Pacific Railway, accompanied by his wife and son; and Mr. J. C. Irons, manager of the Vancouver office of the Canadian-Australian Line. Mr. E. G. McMicken, passenger traffic manager of the Admiral Line, will be on the ship from Seattle.

Victoria passengers on this voyage include Miss K. P. Sargent, Mrs. M. P. Mitrogoisky, Mrs. W. H. Sparks, Mrs Marguerite Erb, Mrs. Clara R. Ralf, Mrs. Mina Pollock, Mrs. Mary Brown and Miss Adele Brown, for San Francisco; Miss E. Winnifred Sceates, Mrs. B. Pieters Jonassen, Miss Olive Jonassen, Mrs. Mary L. Cocker, Annie Cocker and James V. Cocker, for Los Angeles; Mrs. L. H. Hardie, Miss Marguerite Mansfield, for San Diego; Mr. F. P. Lee, Mr. F. H. Mayhew, Mr. C. V. Stead, for Los Angeles; Miss B. P. Jenning, Mrs. Meta F. Lovejoy, for San Diego; Miss Kathleen A. Porter, Miss Alice S. Jones, Mr. Percy Lindsay, for Los Angeles; Mrs. Hume Leichtig, Miss Madge Leichtig, Miss Stella Burlton, Mrs. H. C. Burlton, Mrs. A. J. Duck, Dr. and Mrs. F. Edmunds, Mr. Ian MacTavish, Miss L. W. Pollock, Miss Elizabeth Anderson, Miss Myrtle Vernon, Mrs. Bridget Cunningham, Mr. W. H. Sparks, Mr. W. J. Fisher, Mr. J. Hunt and Mr. Donald A. McKay.

CENTURION ON WAY

The Harrison Line SS. Centurion sailed from Liverpool July 26 for the Pacific Coast. Rithet Consolidated, Victoria agents for the line, have been advised.

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8:42	Blackwood	4:48
8:47	Parson's Bridge	4:40
8:53	Colwood Hotel	4:35
8:57	Colwood Village	4:33
9:03	Glen Lake	4:27
9:06	Happy Valley	4:21
9:08	Highway Crossing	4:19
9:16	Metchosin	4:14
9:25	Rocky Point	4:05
9:36	Hutchinson Cove	3:53
9:45	Saseenos	3:45
9:51	Milne's Landing	3:39
10:15	Leechtown	3:15
10:21	Sooke Lake	3:09
10:51	Shawnigan Beach	2:39
11:03	Napier Lumber Co.	2:26
11:08	Colpman Lumber Co.	2:21
11:10	National Mills, Ltd.	2:12
11:24	Deerholme	2:06
11:27	Deerholme Lumber Co.	2:03
11:42	Camecot	1:48
11:47	Scottish Logging Co.	1:43
Ar. 12:15 p.m.	Channel Logg. Co.	Lv. 1:15

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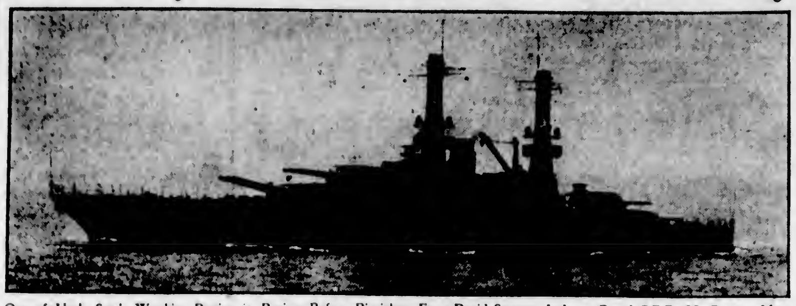

One of Uncle Sam's Warships Passing in Review Before Picnickers From David Spencer, Ltd., on Board C.P.R. SS. Princess Mary Last Wednesday.

NIAGARA IS WET ON OUTWARD TRIP

VESSEL WILL BECOME DRY ON ARRIVAL AT HAWAII

Dry Zone for Australasian Liner Is Warmest Stretch of Long Voyage to Antipodes

Dry, on her arrival a week ago, the Royal Mail liner Niagara, Captain J. T. Rolls, was wet when she sailed for the Antipodes via Honolulu yesterday at noon. Enough liquid refreshment went aboard the vessel to sustain the passengers until the three-mile limit of the Hawaiian Islands is reached, when they will have to look out for themselves. On arrival at Honolulu the big steamer will have to be dry, and she will continue dry until she reaches Suva, where she will again be reinforced and will be a wet ship until she returns to Suva on her way north again.

One of the officers of the vessel thought it was the chief hardship of all that the dry belt should be the hottest part of the long trip.

The wireless of the Niagara was all in readiness yesterday to pick up the big news of the day as the radio news agencies began their work. The wireless supplies most of the material for the ship's new paper, The Wireless News, which is said to be the only publication of its kind on British steamers on the Pacific. It is published daily, is on the "street" as the passengers prepare for breakfast, and keeps them in close touch with current events throughout the entire voyage between Canada and Australia.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

Steamer Movements

SEATTLE, Aug. 4.—Arrived: Santa Inez, Motorship Leise Maersk, San Pedro; Ruth Alexander, Dakotan, Port Angeles, Ayaha Maru, Tacoma; Redondo, Alaska; Fred Baxter, Eagle Harbor; Admiral Rodman, Port Angeles. Sailed: Ruth Alexander, San Francisco; Curacao, Northwestern, Alaska; Tiverton, Lillian Luckenbach, Tacoma; Dakotan, Portland; Port Angeles, San Pedro.

SEWARD, Aug. 4.—Sailed: Admiral Evans, southbound.

KETCHIKAN, Aug. 4.—Sailed: Admiral Rogers, Alaska, southbound.

BELLINGHAM, Aug. 4.—Sailed: Catherine D., Alaska.

PORTLAND, Aug. 4. — Arrived: Robert Luckenbach, New York; Col. E. L. Drake, San Francisco; Juvigny, Powell River, B. C.; West Islip, San Francisco via Coos Bay. Sailed: Rose City, San Francisco; Richmond, San Francisco; Cuba, San Francisco; Clauseus, New York via Puget Sound; Halco, San Pedro; Hanawa, Hong Kong; Wellington, San Francisco.

TACOMA, Aug. 4.—Arrived: Lillian Luckenbach, New York; Tiverton, San Francisco. Sailed: Ruth Alexander, San Francisco; Forest King, San Pedro; George Allen, New York.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—Arrived: Texan, Astoria; Manukai, Hilo; H. F. Harper, Astoria; Bandon, Bandon; Acme, Bandon; Elizabeth Bandon, Alaska, Antwerp; Kemus, Iquique; Georgian, Baltimore. Sailed: Cambria, Honolulu; Akora, Japan; Daisy Gadsby, Gray's Harbor; Lassen, Gray's Harbor; Helene, Gray's Harbor.

Arrived

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Niew Amsterdam, Rotterdam.

KOBE, Aug. 1.—Cuprum, Vancouver; West Niger, Portland.

HONG KONG, Aug. 4.—Alaka Maru, San Francisco; Africa Maru, Seattle; President Jackson, Seattle.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 3.—Koyo Maru, San Francisco.

BREMEN, July 30.—Hanover, New York, July 31—Port Arthur, New York.

HAMBURG, Aug. 2.—Orca, New York.

PLYMOUTH, Aug 4.—President Polk, New York.

GOTHENBURG, July 30. — San Francisco, San Francisco.

SOURABAYA, Aug. 1. — Robert Dollar, San Francisco.

Sailed

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Adriatic, Liverpool; La Fayette, Havre; Columbia, Glasgow; America, Bremen; President Garfield, London; Drottningholm, Gothenburg.

BOSTON, Aug. 4.—H. Luckenbach, Pacific Coast ports.

SOUTHAMPTON, Aug. 5.—President Van Buren, New York.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

AUGUST, 1923

Time of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of August, 1923:

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	4:48	7:30	17	5:10	7:24
2	4:49	7:48	18	5:11	7:23
3	4:61	7:47	19	5:12	7:21
4	4:62	7:45	20	5:13	7:19
5	4:34	7:44	21	5:13	7:18
6	4:32	7:42	22	5:16	7:16
7	4:56	7:41	23	5:18	7:14
8	4:68	7:40	24	5:19	7:12
9	4:39	7:38	25	5:21	7:10
10	5:01	7:37	26	5:22	7:08
11	5:02	7:36	27	5:24	7:06
12	5:03	7:33	28	5:26	7:04
13	5:03	7:32	29	5:26	7:03
14	5:06	7:30	30	5:28	7:00
15	5:07	7:38	31	5:29	6:68
16	5:09	7:26			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

AUGUST, 1923

China and Japan

President Grant—Mails close August 6, 5 p.m. Due at Yokohama, August 12; Shanghai, August 23; Hong Kong, August 27.

Empress of Asia—Mails close August 9, 5 p.m. Due at Yokohama August 20; Shanghai, August 24; Hong Kong, August 26.

Arabia Maru—Mails close August 14, 5 p.m. Due at Yokohama August 29.

President Madison—Mails close August 13, 5 p.m. Due at Yokohama, August 30; Shanghai, Sept. 4; Hong Kong, Sept. 8.

Empress of Canada—Mails close August 23, 3 p.m. Due at Yokohama, Sept. 3; Shanghai, Sept. 4; Hong Kong, Sept. 8.

Arizona Maru—Mails close August 26, 5 p.m. Due at Yokohama Sept. 10.

President McKinley—Mails close August 30, 5 p.m. Due at Yokohama Sept. 11; Shanghai, Sept. 16; Hong Kong, Sept. 26.

Empress of Russia—Mails close Sept. 6, 5 p.m. Due at Yokohama Sept. 17; Shanghai, Sept. 21; Hong Kong, Sept. 23.

Australia and New Zealand

Niagara—Mails close August 3, 10 a.m. Direct. Due Auckland August 24.

Maunganui—Mails close August 14, 5 p.m. Via San Francisco. Due Wellington Sept. 8.

Sonoma (Australia only)—Mail closes August 23, 5 p.m. Via San Francisco. Due Sydney Sept. 16.

Makura—Mail closes Sept. 1, 10 a.m. Direct. Due Auckland Sept. 21.

TIDES AT VICTORIA

August, 1923.

Day	Time H. M.	Ht Ft.	Time H. M.	Ht Ft.	Time H. M.	Ht Ft.	Time H. M.	Ht Ft.
1	0:16	3.9	4:36	6.7	11:44	3.6	19:06	7.9
2	1:15	3.3	6:00	6.2	12:20	4.3	19:41	8.0
3	3:17	3.1	7:46	5.2	12:54	3.0	20:13	8.1
4	3:20	4.6	9:21	5.7	11:26	3.6	20:33	8.1
5	4:19	4.3					21:27	8.1
6	5:07	3.7					22:06	8.3
7	5:46	3.2					22:33	8.2
8	6:33	2.7					23:12	8.3
9	6:39	2.2					23:37	8.3
10	7:36	1.8	17:42	7.3	19:30	7.3		
11	0:38	8.4	6:15	1.6	17:00	7.3	20:12	6.9
12	1:18	8.4	8:56	1.3	16:22	7.3	21:03	6.4
13	2:00	8.2	9:34	1.7	16:44	7.4	21:33	5.9
14	2:49	8.0	10:26	2.1	17:11	7.6	22:43	5.4
15	3:51	7.6	11:02	2.7	17:46	7.6	23:46	4.9
16	6:06	7.1	11:42	3.3	13:36	7.6		
17	0:47	4.4	6:36	6.7	13:26	4.4	18:06	8.0
18	1:31	3.6	6:16	6.4	13:06	5.2	19:48	8.3
19	3:26	3.3	9:39	6.3	13:42	6.1	20:22	8.4
20	3:39	2.8					21:09	8.3
21	4:58	2.4					21:63	8.2
22	6:53	2.3	13:34	7.6	17:27	7.6	22:40	8.4
23	6:40	2.1	16:67	7.7	18:39	7.3	22:34	8.4
24	7:24	2.1	16:32	7.6	18:38	6.9		
25	0:23	8.3	8:06	2.3	16:44	7.6	20:26	6.4
26	1:28	8.0	8:46	2.3	16:39	7.6	21:13	6.9
27	3:30	7.8	9:25	3.6	16:18	7.6	21:61	6.3
28	3:03	7.4	16:04	3.5	16:43	7.6	22:47	6.1
29	4:00	7.0	10:43	4.3	17:11	7.4	23:33	4.3
30	5:03	6.7	11:18	4.7	17:44	7.7		
31	0:23	4.3	6:21	6.4	11:61	3.3	13:20	7.6

The Time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower Low Water.

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Berengaria ... Sept. 4 Aquitania ... Sept. 11

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CONDITIONS FAVOR GOOD AVERAGE CROP

Bank of Montreal Estimate of Situation Throughout Canada Is Very Gratifying

According to the latest crop reports compiled by the Bank of Montreal from telegraphic data received from branches throughout Canada, the outlook is very promising for the season's crop. The latest report is dated August 2, and reads as follows:

Conditions during the past week have been fairly satisfactory in the Prairie Provinces and prospects continue for a good average crop. Rust is prevalent in mary parts of Manitoba and Saskatchewan, but the present cool weather is expected to arrest developments. In the other Provinces crops generally are fair to good. Details of reports received from each district are as follows:

Prairie Provinces

Edmonton District—Prospects continue promising, grain lodged in places.

Calgary District—Excellent conditions continue, wheat and oats practically all headed out. Harvesting should commence in three weeks.

Lethbridge District—Extreme heat past week caused some damage to crops, hail on evening of 20th with considerable damage over fairly extended area. Wheat coming well under way in two weeks.

Saskatoon District—Owing to continued wet weather, wheat not ripened as quickly as usual. Red and black rust in evidence. Slight damage from hail and sawfly. Coarse grains promise good crop. Plenty of hay and pasture.

Winnipeg District—Prospects have changed considerably during the past week, and south of Canadian Pacific main line damage from rust extensive over the whole district. An average wheat crop is hoped for. Barley and oats promising. Rye proving light. Wheat cutting started in south. Pastures good.

Regina District—Prospects for heavy wheat yield are not as bright as last reported. Rust spreading in northern sections of Province and several points report damage from sawfly. Coarse grains will also be affected by rust and pests. Hay and pasture good.

Province of Quebec

Grain crops are making good progress and a fair yield is looked for. Hay in eastern and southern districts practically all harvested with yield above average. Roots continue to look well and an average crop is expected. Apples reported a little below average, with plums and berries plentiful. Pasture is in good condition with exception of some of the northern districts, where there is a lack of moisture.

Province of Ontario

Conditions throughout the Province continue favorable. A good general yield is expected. Fall wheat is nearly all harvisted. Yield and quality above average. Spring grain crops, including corn, promise well, but rain is needed badly in most localities. Roots are in good condition. Most fruits above the average. Raspberries only fair.

Maritime Provinces

Recent rains throughout the Maritime Provinces have been good for the crops. Haymaking has been delayed somewhat. Prospects at present in Nova Scotia and P.E.I. indicate all round good crops. An exceptionally large crop of hay is being harvested and prospects are very favorable for a large apple crop. In New Brunswick hay and grass pasture show some improvement. Potatoes now growing well and a fair crop expected.

British Columbia

Weather generally favorable, but rain needed in parts. Grains ripening early and cutting general in Okanagan and Kamloops districts and Vancouver Island. Roots and potatoes fair. In Okanagan Valley all tree fruits developing in splendid shape, especially where trees properly thinned. Slight hail damage. Apricots and early apples moving. Berry crop below average but equally good. Pasture generally good except Vancouver Island. In North, crops above average.

SEAMAN JAILED ON ARMS CHARGE

HONG KONG, Aug. 5.—Erwin Nelson, quartermaster of the liner President McKinley, has been sentenced to six months' hard labor on the charge of smuggling arms.

NEW GUAM GOVERNOR

GUAM, Marianne Islands, Aug. 4.—Captain H. B. Price arrived here today on the transport Argonne to assume his duties as Governor of Guam, relieving Governor Adelbert Althouse. A salute of seventeen guns was fired. Otherwise the ceremonies incident to the transfer were simple on account of the death of President Harding.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Charles W. Morse, New York shipbuilder, his three sons and four others, were acquitted here today by a jury of charges of conspiracy to defraud the United States in connection with wartime ship construction and operation contracts.

DAMAGE SMALL IN SHIP COLLISION

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—The French steamer Alaska, bound from Bordeaux to San Francisco, and the Matson freighter Manukai, bound from Honolulu to this port, collided today in a dense fog in the ocean off the Golden Gate. The Manukai's bow was stove in, but both made the harbor under their own steam.

No one was injured in the collision and the damage to the vessels was slight, according to a report made to the Matson Navigation Company.

PRESIDENT GRANT SAILS TOMORROW

The President Grant, of the Admiral Oriental Line, will sail for the Orient tomorrow. The vessel is expected from Seattle at five o'clock in the afternoon, city time, and will put out again an hour later. Some Chinese steerage passengers will join the steamer here.

The President Madison, the company's next inbound vessel, is due August 9.

NIAGARA SAILS FOR AUSTRALIA

After embarking the balance of her passengers here yesterday morning on arrival from Vancouver, the Niagara, of the Canadian-Australian Line, put to sea at noon for Hawaii, Suva, New Zealand and Australia. One hundred and seventy-five tons of cargo, chiefly window sashes and other lumber, were also taken on here.

C. G. M. M. VESSEL LOADS TIES HERE

The steamer Canadian Britisher, of the C.G.M.M., is at the Government docks loading railroad ties for the Orient. The vessel arrived yesterday morning from Vancouver, and will shift back to the Mainland after picking up the tie shipment. She will be back again later in the month for more lumber. This is the second lot of ties to move across the Pacific from Victoria, the first going out on a Japanese vessel some time ago.

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—Six terra cotta manufacturing firms charged with violations of the Sherman Anti-Trust law, entered pleas of guilty today before Federal Judge Cliffe, and fines ranging from $1,500 to $3,000 each were imposed.

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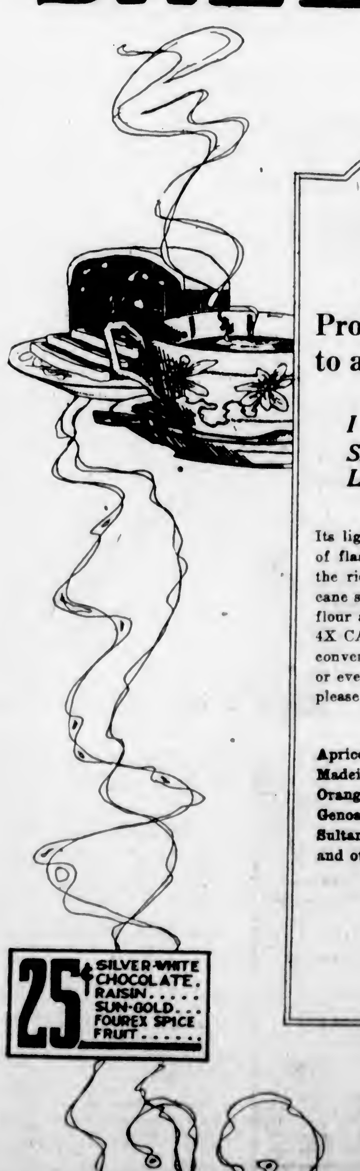

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